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Covina Ranchers Firm for Square Deal on Routing.

The building of a railroad from the Pacific Coast to the Missouri River is one of the measures recommended by fruit growers of this section in the event that some decisive action be not taken by Congress in the matter of railroad rate control. This is one of the alternatives embodied in resolutions adopted at a mass meeting here last Saturday evening.

Over one hundred and fifty of the orange growers of the Covina district met last Saturday evening in mass meeting in the Womans Club House to take action to aid the movement against the arbitrary routing of fruit by the railroads, upheld in a recent decision by the Supreme Court.

The meeting was ably presided over by Gen. S. P. Jennison, who explained in full the object of the call. The meeting represented every class of shipper and the proceedings were notable for their earnestness. Gen. S. P. Jennison, Daniel Reichard and J. P. Forrester were elected as delegates to the meeting held in Los Angeles Monday, and the following resolutions, showing that the orange grower is in thorough earnestness in this matter, were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, rendered Feb. 16, 1906, in the citrus fruit cases, gives to the railways the exclusive control of routing the freight, and thereby, in effect, gives legal sanction to the freight pool, effected by means of a division of [illegible]

This decision is the last of a series of decisions by the court, by which the control of commerce and of rates has been entirely denied to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the public authorities, and vested in the railroads. Such construction of the laws and limitations of public rights in their local application to us places us and our business and property at the mercy of the railroads.

"We demand that the regulation of commerce be resumed by congress, as intended and required by the federal constitution, and that the further act to regulate commerce shall distinctly empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to supervise and establish reasonable rates, rules and practices relating to interstate transportation and commerce, and all agencies connected therewith, including the express business, cars operated under contract, and telegraphs, whenever and wherever existing rates, rules and practices relating thereto are found to be unreasonable or unjust, and which orders and regulations of the Commission in reference thereto shall not be set aside or suspended except by final decree of a United States court upon constitutional grounds.

"That the Interstate Commerce Commission be expressly authorized to establish rates and through routes over connecting lines engaged in interstate transportation, and that shippers be expressly authorized to secure and designate such transportation over and upon any lines upon their paying the established rates.

"That if the Hepburn bill, so called, when made to embody these essential provisions for railroad control, can not, by reason of adverse railway influences, be passed by the present congress, we demand that congress appoint or authorize the President to appoint, first, a commission to ascertain and report all the facts obtainable relating to the manner and cost of obtaining government ownership of the railways now owned and operated by governments of Europe or elsewhere; the cost and efficiency of their service, including average running speed of trains, average distance of the haul of freight, and rates of charges for same, average passenger fares, and, in general, all the details which are essential to a complete and true comparison between the results under railroad management by governments and the same under private ownership. And second: A commission to ascertain and report at the earliest possible moment, the practicability and cost of the construction of a railroad, built and equipped in the best manner for speed and convenient freight traffic, between the Pacific coast, and the Missouri river, to be built owned and operated, if found advisable, by the United States government; reporting the termini on the coast and river and the various practicable routes, with full details and estimates concerning each."

"Drummer" Evangelist Williams, who will conduct a series at the First M. E. Church, commencing March 22nd.

Death of Partner.

G. W. Finch, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch, who announced that he would open a drug store in Covina March 1st, has been prevented so doing by the death of a partner at Santa Ana. Under these unfortunate circumstances, Mr. Finch has decided to continue business at Santa Ana and has for a time relinquished the thought of opening a branch store at this place.

There will be a box social given by the B.Y.P.U. in Reed's Hall on Friday evening, March 23. A program will be given and the boxes auctioned off to the highest bidder. Benefit organ fund.

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Meetings will be held every evening at 7:30 and at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Friday at 4 p.m. a meeting for the children of the public schools and all young people of our city are invited.

Subjects:

March 22—night, "The Revival."

23—Boys' and girls' meeting at 4 p.m. at the close of the public schools, "The First Start;" night, "Trimming Up."

25—morning, "Will We Know Our Friends in Heaven"? afternoon, "The First Romp with the Tiger.;" night, "The Young Man and His Company."

26—night, "The Young Woman and Her Company."

27—afternoon, Expository sermon on the Ps. 103.; night, "The Last Invitation."

28—afternoon, Expository sermon on Ps. 103.; night, "No Room for Jesus."

29—afternoon, Mrs. Williams will lead; night, "Our Attorney."

30—At close of school, boys' and girls' meeting, "Light;" night, "Conversion."

April 1—morning, "Doubting Thomas;" afternoon, "What the San Francisco Examiner says a Drifting Man Should Say to His Boy;" night, "Breaking Home Ties."

2—night, "Conscience."

3—afternoon, "Coming Out;" night, "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost."

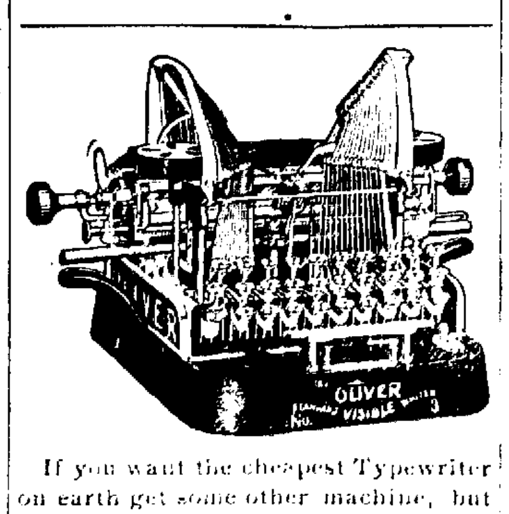
4—afternoon, "Anger;" night, "Farewell sermon.

5—afternoon, "Anger;" night, "The Last Romp With the Tiger".

Monday Afternoon Club.

On account of the heavy rain there was no meeting last Monday afternoon. As there is no prepared program for April 30, Miss Hawks will have the program that was intended for March 12 on household economics given then. The program for March 19 is: "Evolution of Faust; Its Influence on Literature and Drama," Miss Stetson; "Geothe's Early Loves," Mrs. Jennings.

Justice C. E. Crawford has moved his courtroom into the Young building, opposite Hotel Vendome. His first official business in the new courtroom was the marriage of a blushing Mexican bride to a youth of twenty summers. Both the young people were residents of Puente.



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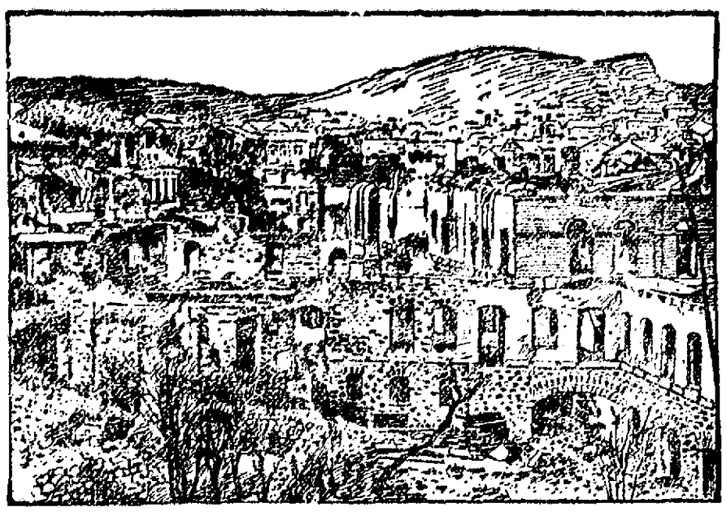
His Name Quite Familiar.

"Where have I met your Spanish guest of honor before?"

"I can't imagine. It is his first visit to this country."

"But his name seems familiar. Oh, I know now. It was on a cigar box."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE ARMENIAN QUARTER OF SHUSHA.



Shusha is an important town in the Caucasus which was ravaged by fire and sword during the riots in the Russian empire. All the best portion of the town, as may be seen from the cut, was burned. The hill quarter, which is still standing, consists of residences. The chief inhabitants of the town are Armenians, and many of them had grown wealthy as merchants and traders. The lawless Rusian mob detroyed all of the business portion of the city and pillaged the shops and butchered the owners.

Little Lessons in Patriotism

The name of Thomas Jefferson is so closely associated with the Louisiana Purchase that it is not often remembered that there were other men whose services, both at home and abroad, rendered the occupation of the new territory and the continued holding of it for the United States government possible.

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The conditions that existed in Louisiana were peculiar. The territory had been French, then Spanish, then French. There had been British settlers. Some of the Indian tribes, hostile to the Americans particularly, remained. Sedition was rife. There was no connection of interests. Every little community was seeking for its own aggrandizement. The man who could unite these interests, quell rebellion, and resist attack must be one not only of undoubted ability, but also of unquestionable patriotism.

This man was William Charles C. Claiborne. He had been appointed governor of Mississippi in 1802, and in 1803 had been commissioned to take charge of the province when it was purchased from France. This command he shared with Gen. James Wilkinson. After the establishment of the new government in 1804 he was made the governor, an office that he filled with such success that when the province became a State Claiborne was made its governor, elected by the people.

ENGLAND'S NEW PREMIER.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Leader of the Liberal Party.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the new Liberal prime minister of Great Britain, is a Scotchman born in Forfarshire in 1836. He was educated at

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

Glasgow University and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was initiated into the mysteries of statecraft by Gladstone, under whom he served. Sir Henry has held several cabinet posts under Liberal governments, at one time being chief secretary for Ireland. He was knighted in 1895 and a few years later became leader of the Liberal party.

WHERE FADS ARE USEFUL.

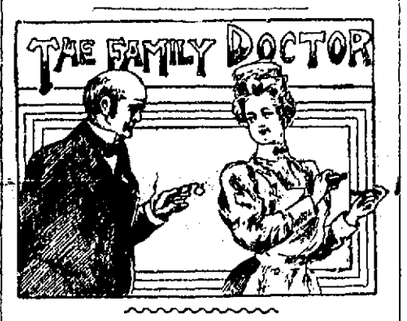
Variety and Change in Daily Routine an Aid to Longevity.

One of the professors in the University of Nebraska claims that the American people are running too much to fads. He says they are wearing themselves out either chasing after physical culture, golf, tennis, automobiling, massage, diet, baths, etc. He denominates these things as fads. The person gets interested in one or more of them and spends a great deal of time and energy pursuing them.

No doubt a person can run a thing into the ground and make it harmful, even though of itself it be a good thing. But we believe that every person should have at least one side issue or fad from his regular vocation.

After one gives so much time every day to the routine of work, to turn aside for a while and take up golfing, tennis, or physical culture, or other outdoor sport, is restful and beneficial. True, some people do become regular cranks on health culture, diet, bathing, athletic sports, etc., but any one of these, pursued in moderation, with common sense, can be made of a great deal of use, especially to the person confined in an office all day. It brings into play muscles that are unused, and it drives from his mind all business cares and sets another train of thought going. Reasonable attention to diet and bathing is also sure to improve health. The woman who is confined to her home the larger part of the day with housework will find golf or tennis or an hour spent in physical culture a relief to tired muscles and nerves.

Change and variety in our daily routine is necessary to our well-being. No matter what our regular vocation may be, it is harmful to get into a rut. Just simply going through a treadmill of duty day after day, with no let-up. One should always try to bring into each day some new activity, some new train of thought. It is not a wise thing to get into a certain groove and just simply wear one's life away. Monotony kills quicker than anything else. We should have our daily work, in which we are interested, put our energy and enthusiasm into it, and do it with all our might. Then, when that is done, turn to some other form of activity or rest.—Medical Talk.



To properly air a room, open the window at the top and bottom. The reason for this is to allow impure, air, which always rises, to escape at the top, while the cool, fresh air will come in at the bottom from outside.

A celebrated oculist recommends, in all cases where dirt, lime or sparks get into the eyes, that the sufferer have pure olive oil poured in until everything of a hurtful nature is removed. The remedy is quite painless, and never fails to remove all foreign substances.

Watch Baby When Sleeping.—If the eyelids are not perfectly closed, suspect weakness. If you see a furrow passing from either side of the nose around the mouth, there is probably something the matter with the stomach or intestines. A furrow from either mouth corner passing outward, may indicate something wrong with the throat or lungs.

To Make Lime Water.—Take a lump of unslaked lime the size of an egg and pour over it a pint of cold water which has been previously boiled. Stir the lime and allow the mixture to settle. Pour off the clear part at the top and use it as required. There need be no fear of putting too much lime, as the water will only dissolve the right amount.

In the days of grip, severe colds and pneumonia the word of warning, "Keep your mouth shut," need not be construed into an affront. With the mouth closed and the feet kept warm and dry, half the chances of contracting cold are eliminated. The man or woman who comes out of a warm, overheated room, especially at night and insists on talking or laughing, will either catch a bad cold or irritate the lungs sufficiently to cause annoyance and unpleasantness. Chills are frequently the result of people talking freely in returning home from some evening entertainment. In this connection one physician commends the use of face veils for women. Not that the veils are fine enough to act as a screen against microbes, but they have an influence in keeping a woman's mouth closed to prevent moisture gathering on the veil.

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Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25		10;03		2;05	5:40

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STATIONS	No. 8 Over-land	No. 42 Local Daily		No. 44 Local Daily		No. 4 Limit-ed	No. 2 Over-land
	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.		p. m.	p. m.
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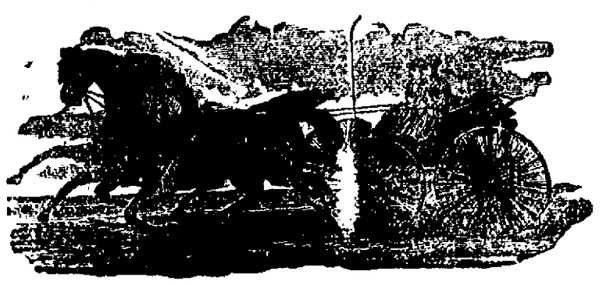

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The Fault of the Clock.

Mrs. Hooligan looked up at the clock, and then slapped the iron she had lifted from the stove back on the lid with a clatter.

"Talk about toime an' toide waiting for no man," she muttered, as she hurried into the pantry, "there's toimes they wait an' toimes they don't! Yistherday at this very minute 'twas but tin o'clock, an' to-day 'tis quarther to twelve!"

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Sold by Druggists 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Pius X. has finally succumbed and has had a telephone put in the Vatican. He did not take kindly to the innovation.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Mary had a little man,
With liver white as snow,
And everything that Mary said,
Was pretty sure to go.
—Puck.

St. Jacobs Oil

for many, many years has cured and continues to cure

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Price, 25c. and 50c.

In the churchyard of Grimston, Norfolk, an anvil may be seen at the head of the grave of a local blacksmith.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A Regular Customer.

Uncle Erastus, the village plasterer and whitewasher, who had married and buried four wives, was about to acquire a fifth. He went to the house of the Presbyterian minister, a venerable man who had officiated at several of his previous weddings, to make arrangements to be married there the following evening.

"Of course I shall be glad to marry you to your new wife, Uncle 'Rastus," said the minister. "This will be the third or fourth time for me, won't it? How does it happen, uncle, that you never have a colored preacher tie the knot for you?"

"Well, sah," he answered, "I's kind o' got in de habit o' gittin' a white man to do my marryin', an' I recon I'll allus do it. I's turrible sot in my ways, Mistah Pa'ker."

An Annoying Sense of Humor.

The Merchant (to applicant)—Where did you work last?

The Office Boy—Fer de Gotham Life Insurance Company.

The Merchant—How'd you come to quit?

The Office Boy—One day de president patted me on de head an' advised me ter be honest an' never tell a lie an' I snorted right out in spite uv meself.—Brooklyn Life.

Force of Habit.

Waiting on the street corner, giving precedence to a heavy red motor car that was lunging, puffing, and trailing its odor past them, stood small Freddy with his hand thrust confidently into his father's. The license number on the rear caught the little fellow's attention and he said:

"Father, why do they always leave the price mark on automobiles?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

5 PER CENT GOLD BONDS
Why accept a lower rate of interest from savings banks when we own and offer for sale $250,000 of the $1,000,000 issue of the Mount Hood Electric Co., (Portland, Oregon) 20 year Gold Bonds, paying 5%, secured by a First Mortgage on $9,000,000 worth of property. Safest investment available. Write for particulars, THE BANK OF AMERICA
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Patience—That dentist of mine is a remarkable man.

Patrice—How so?

"Why, he can actually smile when he's looking down in the mouth.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

At the Orpheum.

Probably no event in the vaudeville world has created the interest which has resulted from the return of Miss Lillian Burkhart (Mrs. George Goldsmith) of Los Angeles to the scene of her former triumphs on the Orpheum Circuit, and her appearance at the Orpheum in Los Angeles next week will certainly be the gala event of the season. Not only is this clever woman an actress of great talent, but her personal popularity in this vicinity would in itself be a guarantee of her reception. She will present "A Strenuous Daisy," a clever conceit of sentiment and slang.

The Piccolo Midgets will also be a new attraction next week. These four little people do a little of everything in the entertainment line from acting to athletics. Agnes Mahr, the American Tommy Atkins, will charm with her dainty dancing and impersonations. Mlle. Chester's Statue Dog, a beautiful white setter which poses most artistically, will also be new. The holdovers, Sherman de Forest, and company in the "Fall of San Dago," the Rooney sisters, McCue and Cahill the singers and Al Carleton, "The Skinny Guy" are all good. There will be new motion pictures, making absolutely the greatest bill which the Orpheum has offered for a long time.

Not Near Him.

"It's really distressing to think," said the wealthy Mr. Farrasy, "that many very common and ignorant people will be admitted to heaven."

"Well," replied Mr. Cutting, "that needn't worry you."—Philadelphia Press.

The Chaps.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, is there a maple sugar trust?

Mr. Chugwater—Yes, a sort of one. It's the forestry branch of the real sugar trust.

Women are forbidden to wear trains to their dresses in the streets by a new by-law passed by the municipality of Bodenbach in Austria, under penalty of a fine.

Vast Crack in the Earth.

The second largest crack in the earth in the United States has been discovered in a remote part of the Terlingua quicksilver district, about ninety miles south of Marathon, Tex., according to Dr. William B. Phillips, formerly director of the State mineral survey, who is now operating quicksilver mines in that section. Dr. Phillips says that this wonderful crack is fourteen miles long and is at no place under 700 feet wide. It is 1,800 feet deep. The walls are almost vertical.

So far as known no exploration of the crack has ever been made. The country where it is found has an altitude of 3,000 feet. It is believed that an exploration of the crack may reveal rich minerals, particularly quicksilver.

The search that has been made recently for quicksilver prospects in that section has brought to light other interesting geological wonders. It is reported by Dr. Phillips that fifty extinct volcanoes have been found there. A number of rich quicksilver mines is being operated in the district and preparations are being made to develop many other promising prospects. Dr Phillips says that the quicksilver output of the district this year will be at least 6,000 flasks.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

"I had a terrible cold, and nothing relieved me. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it promptly broke up my cold, stopped my cough, and eased every part of my body. It did wonderful work for me."—MRS. J. F. LEWIS, Toledo, Ohio.

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Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

The Only Sale.

Critic—Why didn't you send me a copy of your new book?

Obscure Author (bitterly)—Oh, you wouldn't understand it.

Critic—Then I'll buy a copy. You'll know I have when you get your publisher's returns.—Figaro.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

Still Rare.

"Bridget."

"Yis, mum."

"Did you boil this drinking water, as I told you?"

"Yis, mum. I biled it two hours. Why, ain't it done?"—Cleveland Leader

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A Sharp Seat.

Tommy's Pop (explaining the mysteries of country life)—Yes, a hen will sit on an egg and hatch it.

Tommy—Gracious! I should think it would hurt to sit on a hatchet.—Philadelphia Record.

Slight Mistake.

Visitor (art gallery)—Ah, this large painting represents a jungle scene in India. I suppose that is a boa constrictor running along the ground?

Guide—Boa constrictor? Why, that is the celebrated artist's signature.

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$3.50 & $3.00 SHOES FOR MEN
W. L. Douglas $4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.

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Flashes of Fun

He—May I tender you some chicken? She—I wish you would. It's too tough to eat the way it is!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Customer—Have you the last Literary Digest? Clerk—I'm sorry, but the last copy has been sold. Will What to Eat do?—Ex.

Mamma—Come now, Willie, you must have your neck washed. Willie—Aw, say! Who invented neckwashin', anyhow?—Ex.

Ada—Timid, isn't he? May—Awfully. He's so afraid that she'll say no that he won't give her a chance to say yes.—Brooklyn Life.

Madam—Be sure to put plenty of nuts in the cake. Cook—I'll crack no more nuts to-day. My jaw hurts me already.—Harper's Bazar.

"I know a man that has never been kissed in his life," said he. "Well," said she, unsympathetically, "it's his own fault."—Detroit Free Press.

"Do you—er—ever tell fibs?" asked the lady who had advertised for a maid. "Not for myself, ma'am," answered the applicant; "only for the missus."—Tit-Bits.

Weary Willie—I had a good job once, but was forced to resign. Mrs. Handout—How was that? Weary Willie—Why, because de boss wouldn't fire me.—Judge.

"You're such a wretched writer it's a wonder you wouldn't get a typewriting machine." "I would, only that would show what a miserable speller I am."—Philadelphia Press.

"Why, Johnny, I am ashamed of you. How could you take little Ethel's half of the apple away from her?" "'Cause, ma, I ain't forgot what you told me—to always take sister's part."

"His family felt very much distressed about his going on the stage, did they not?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but not until after they had seen him act."—Washington Star.

Her friend—Yes, my ancestors moved in the best colonial circles. They were Tories, you know. The colonial dame—Yes? Then, I dare say, my ancestors helped to keep them moving.—Ex.

Mary Ann—I've come to tell you, mum, that th' gasoline stove has gone out. Mistress—Well, light it again. Mary Ann—I can't. Sure it went out through th' roof!—Cleveland Leader.

Mr. Goodthing—How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her? Her Young Brother—Well, it's a little too small. She has a hard time getting it off when the other fellows call.

"Very well, sir," said Dr. Quack, after his quarrel with the undertaker, "I'll make you sorry for this!" "What are you going to do?" asked the undertaker; "retire from practice."—Tit-Bits.

Hasked—I don't object so much to Fanny kissing her dog, but I prefer her to kiss me before, and not after. Wasper—I know, but don't you think that the dog has his preference, too?—Answers.

Friend—Now that you have made millions, what will you do? Old Bullion—I shall retire and amuse myself telling people what a burden wealth is and how happy I was when I was poor.—Tit-Bits.

Bacon—Did you ever get anything on the installment system? Egbert—Yes; I got my household that way. First, I got my wife, then her father and mother, and now I'm getting her brothers and sisters!—Answers.

Chemist (to poor woman)—You must take this medicine three times a day after meals. Patient—But, sir, I seldom get meals these 'ard times. Chemist (passing on to next customer)—Then take it before.—Glasgow Times.

"Your little dog," remarked Subbubs, "looks very odd. What did you have his tail cut off for?" "We simply had to do it," replied Citiman; "he wagged it so much and we live in a flat, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Little Girl (at the door)—Sister is awful sorry, but she can't see you this evening. Young Man—I'm sorry, too, Margie. I hope she isn't ill. Little Girl—Oh, no; she's busy getting engaged to another fellow.—Detroit News.

"No," declared Mr. Naggel, "there never was a woman on earth who could refrain from turning around to rubber at some other woman's clothes." "No?" replied his wife, sweetly. "Didn't you ever hear of Eve?"—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Lovenscrap—I see by the papers, George, that a certain Madame Ponsep and several other Russian ladies have enlisted in a Cossack regiment in order to prove that women can fight. Mr. Lovenscrap—How entirely unnecessary, my dear.—Judge.

Dick Tate—Miss Short—Isabel—you have been in my office for two years now, and I have learned to love you better every day. Will you be my wife? Isabel Short—Oh, Mr. Tate, is it fair to ask me to give up a steady position for an uncertainty?—Brooklyn Life.

An English debtor, on being sued, admitted that he had borrowed the money, but said that the plaintiff knew at the time it was a "Kathleen Mavourneen loan." "A Kathleen Mavourneen loan?" questioned the court, with a puzzled look. "That's it, your lordship—one of the 'it may be for years, and it may be forever' sort."—New York Tribune.

SAVED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WINTER BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Sore Throat Develops into Bronchitis.

Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peruna for the past twelve years. With me it is a sure preventive of colds and many other ills.

Mrs. Addie Harding.

Mrs. Virginia Caviana.

"Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat, a kind of raw feeling, turning to bronchitis. I have had the services of my physician in each case. Two years ago, when I felt a spell coming I tried Peruna to check it, and to my delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peruna."

Chronic Catarrh of Throat and Lungs.

Mrs. Virginia Caviana, room 32, Cambridge Block, Portland, Ore., writes:

"I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that the improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly 15 pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."

Strenuous Hint.

"I was wending an—aw—account of a woman being hooked to death by a beastly cow, doncher know," remarked young Dudeleigh. "Weally, I cawn't imagine a more howwible affair, can you, Miss Caustique?"

"No, Mr. Dudeleigh," replied Miss Caustique, "unless it is being bored to death by a calf."

And when she illustrated her remark with a large, open-faced yawn, young Dudeleigh proceeded to get a hurry on himself.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—*Herald-Transcript.*

Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

"Yes, she wants her alimony increased."

"Why?"

"I understand she thinks of marrying again and wants the money for her trousseau."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Colonel a Spanish Title.

The title "colonel" is derived from the Spanish. The name is "coronel," which may account for the English pronunciation.

Seeking to Cause a Sensation.

Mickey (to the cab driver)—Say, Mister! me an' me fiancee wants ter know wot ye'd charge to drive us troo Finnegan's alley wid a bunch o' white ribbons tied on yer whip.—Life.

BURTON, HOWARD E.,
ASSAYER and CHEMIST,
Leadville, Colorado.
Specimen prices: Gold, Silver, Lead, $1; Gold, Silver, 75c; Gold, 50c; Zinc or Copper, $1. Cyanide Tests. Mailing Envelopes and full price list sent on application. Control and Umpire Work Solicited. Reference: Carbonate National Bank.

"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, "what kind of a looking girl is this Miss Wilmerson, who is coming to visit you next week?"

"She's the handsomest girl of my acquaintance," answered Mrs. Ferguson.

"Well, that means that I've got to take that cracked mirror off the bureau in the spare bedroom and put a new one in its place."—Chicago Tribune.

To Break In New Shoes,
Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, aching, swollen feet. Cures Corns, Ingrowing Nails and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Cause and Effect.

"That young woman next door to you goes in for music, doesn't she?"

"Music, so-called, yes."

"Vocal or instrumental?"

"A little of both. She's vociferously vocal and instrumental in making the neighbors swear."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Of One Mind.

The Czar and the Mikado, though not using the same word, are yet willing to admit that Gen. Sherman knew how to describe war.—Pittsburg Gazette.

How to Fool a Lazy Liver with Artificial Exercise

EVERY serious Sickness has a small beginning.

And, in nine cases out of ten that small beginning is made in the Bowels.

Indigestion is the beginning of most diseases.

It paves the way for all others.

Lack of exercise, hasty eating, improper food, are its first causes.

Laziness, and postponement, permits it to grow into Chronic Constipation, which means life-long Discomfort.

It isn't necessary to be sick-a-bed, you know, in order to be mighty uncomfortable.

Even slight Indigestion affects the nerves, dulls the mind, and obscures the merry sunshine of Life.

And, Indigestion once started, grows fast, corrodes temperament, and discounts happiness, good cheer, capacity.

It does that long before it puts you on the Sick list.

Every thinking Doctor knows why.

* * *

Professor Rand knew it.

That's why he framed up for students his famous formula for Happiness, viz: "Trust in God, and keep your Bowels open."

The Bowels need adjustment from time to time, just like a clock, or a watch.

No "Good time" is humanly possible without this.

And, the time to adjust the watch is not when it has run down, nor when the main spring is broken, but at the very minute adjustment is discovered necessary.

The time to adjust the Bowels is not merely when your Head Aches, when your Liver is lazy, your Stomach in Revolt, and Nature's Food Process retarded for 24 hours or longer.

The proper time to adjust them is the very minute you suspect they need adjustment.

—If your tongue is slightly coated,

—If your breath is under suspicion,

—If your Head feels a trifle heavy or dull,

—If digestion seems even a little slow,

—If Heartburn, Belching, Colic or Restlessness begin to show themselves,

—That's the time to eat a Cascaret.

* * *

Don't imagine the Cascaret is ineffective because it is pleasant to eat as Candy.

It acts as pleasantly as it tastes. It is as congenial to your Bowels as it is to your Palate.

It is not a "Bile-driver" which floods out your stomach today with fluid juices needed for tomorrow.

But, it acts like Exercise, instead.

It stimulates the muscular lining of the Bowels and Intestines, so that they mechanically digest food and drive out the waste.

* * *

The time to use a Cascaret is when you first suspect you need one.

The only way to have them ready to use precisely when you need them is to carry them constantly in your pocket, as you do a Watch or a Lead pencil.

The ten cent box of Cascarets is made thin, flat, round-edged, and small, for this precise purpose.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

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We want to send to our friends a beautiful French-designed, GOLD-PLATED BONBON BOX, hard-enameled in colors. It is a beauty for the dressing table. Ten cents in stamps is asked as a measure of good faith and to cover cost of Cascarets, with which this dainty trinket is loaded. 716
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COVINA, MARCH 17, 1906.

Warning Against Investing in "Get-Rich-Quick" Schemes.

The folly of investing in widely advertised "get-rich quick" schemes has been again demonstrated by the financial crash of the Cash Buyers Union First National Cooperative Society of Chicago, which went into the hands of a receiver a few days ago. Investigation reveals little hope that there will be anything for the hundred thousand stockholders scattered all over the United States. Apparently $1,414,000 has been received from the sale of stock. This is all gone and the company owes $301,000 for goods. Like concerns of similar character, the advertising matter sent out by this company made elaborate statements and promises. They called for 1,000,000 men, women and children as partners in an enormous mail order business, offering shares of stock at $10 each, on which they guaranteed 7 per cent and assured investors they could expect from 15 to 40 per cent profit. Considerable advertising matter of this character has been circulated in Covina during the past few years and the Argus would advise all those who have invested in such enterprises to unload at as early a date as possible, for they can be assured that corporations offering these enormous profits are fake investment companies which are organized purely and simply to fleece the public out of a million or two before the Postoffice Inspectors get onto their game.

The Exchange Passes Resolutions Concerning United States Court Decision.

The following resolution as to control by the Federal Government of railroad rates and private car lines was passed at a meeting held March 2d, 1906, by the board of directors of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, representing over 3,000 citrus fruit growers, shipping more than 14,000 cars of citrus fruit yearly, paying nearly $6,000,000 in freight and refrigeration charges annually:

Resolved, That: The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, rendered on the 26th day of February, 1906, in the citrus fruit cases, gives to the railways the exclusive control of routings of freight, and thereby, in effect, gives legal sanction to a freight pool, effectuated by means of a division of freight over different lines.

Our records show that during the period the railroads controlled the routing, competition was eliminated, and our fruit was from two to six days longer in transit than when we routed our shipments ourselves, causing us losses by decay in hundreds of instances of from $100 to $300 per car.

This decision is the last of a series of decisions by that court in and by which the entire control of commerce and of rates has been denied to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the public authorities, and vested in the railways.

By these decisions the present Interstate Commerce Act has become a jumble of meaningless words.

The power of the railways in the control and regulation of commerce is now equivalent to the limitless power of taxation upon all the industries, property and people of the country.

Such construction of the laws and limitation of public rights in their local application to us places us and our business and property utterly at the mercy of the railways.

We demand that the regulation of commerce be resumed by Congress, as intended and required by the Federal Constitution, and that the further act to regulate commerce shall distinctly empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to supervise and establish reasonable rates, rules and practices relating to interstate transportation and commerce, and all agencies connected therewith, including the express business, cars operated under contract, and telegraphs, whenever and wherever existing rates, rules and practices relating thereto are found to be unreasonable and unjust, and which order and regulations of the Commission in reference thereto shall not be set aside or suspended except by final decree of a United States court upon constitutional grounds.

That the Interstate Commerce Commission be expressly authorized to secure and designate such transportation over and upon any such lines upon their paying he established rates.

That the act should also provide that any person complaining of any unjust or unreasonable rate, rule or practice, or claiming damages arising out of any interstate transportation may, at his option, sue therefor in any United States court in the district or place where the defendant may be found or may be doing business.

It is our firm conviction that if a law substantially embodying these essential provisions for railway control cannot by reason of adverse railway influences be passed without unreasonable delay, the country will be driven to utterly abolish private ownership in railways and Government ownership will be the inevitable result.

California Fruit Growers Exchange.
F. Q. Story, President.
B. A. Woodford, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To be Held at Covina, April 2nd and 3rd, 1906.

An institute, conducted by J. B. Neff of Anaheim, University representative in Southern California, will be held in Covina on the above dates. The following program, full of vital interest to the orchardist, has been arranged for:

Monday morning, 10 o'clock.
Music.
Address of welcome, Gen. S. P. Jennison, Covina.
Response, Prof. Geo. Roberts, Berkeley.
Insect Pests and Parasites, C. E. Bemis, Covina.
How to Purchase Fertilizers and conduct experiments, Prof. Geo. Roberts, Berkeley.
Monday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.
Music.
Question Box.
Table Grapes, Mrs. M. E. Sherman, Fresno.
Orange growing for Profit, C. C. Chapman, Fullerton.
Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock.
Music.
Question box.
Cover Crops, James Mills, Riverside.
A Woman's Success in Floriculture, Mrs. Theodosia B. Shepard, Ventura.
Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock.
Music.
Question box.
Walnut Culture, J. B. Neff, Anaheim.
Street and Ornamental Trees, E. Braunton, Los Angeles.
Tuesday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.
Music.
Question box.
Bacteria in the Household, Mrs. M. E. Sherman, Fresno.
Use and Abuse of Commercial Fertilizers, Dr. Julius Koebig, Los Angeles.
Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.
Music.
Question box.
Prevention of Fruit Decay, Prof. G. Harold Powell, Department of Agriculture, Washington.
Lemon Growing for Profit, C. C. Teague, Santa Paula.

There will be a full discussion after each paper.

Committee of arrangements: Ben F. Thorpe, Covina, C. E. Bemis, Covina, A. P. Griffith, Azusa, E. O. Kennard, Glendora, Col. F. M. Chapman, Covina, J. L. Matthews, Covina.

Eiler's Rip Van Winkle Show.

Has a tent built expressly for them. It is made of khaki, which is used and recommended by our government as the best. It is absolutely water proof. This elegant tent is built egg shape and has no center poles in front of the stage, therefore giving everyone a good view of the performance. The stage is lighted with acetylene gas, which can be lowered and raised to give the proper effect, as desired. Lightning and thunder is made by an storage battery. The scenery for each and every act is new and painted especially for this elegant production. Mr. Eiler prides himself in having the swellest outfit in the country and delights in having people come and see his pavilion theater before the performance. They will appear at Covina Wednesday, March 21st.

New Camp Instituted.

On Saturday last Oddfellows from all over Southern California were present in our city, the occasion being the installation of Covina Camp, No. 102.

The instituting officers were, F. E. Pierce, Grand Chief Patriarch of Los Angeles, W. N. Woodbridge, Grand Chief Warden of Los Angeles, W. M. Avis, J. J. Henry and B. H. Shewman of Pomona.

In the afternoon the newly elected officers of Covina Camp were installed: D. W. Frye, Chief Patriarch; Otto Anderson, Senior Warden; L. L. Ratekin, Junior Warden; J. Knoll, High Priest; G. W. Coolman, Scribe; L. H. Mehnert, Treasurer; W. F. Snodgrass, Inside Sentinel; H. D. Blanchard, Outside Sentinel.

In the evening 22 candidates were initiated the work being performed by the Pasadena and Azusa Teams. At a late hour a banquet was served followed by the Royal Purple Degree. It was 5 o'clock, a. m., before all the candidates had been initiated into the mysteries of the Order.

Orange Growers Receive Good Returns.

The members of the various orange associations in Covina received this week over $35000 in partial returns for January shipments.

Up to date the prices received this year by the orange growers have been eminently satisfactory, and the February pools promise to net the highest returns received for years.

The fruit has been arriving in eastern markets in fine condition.

For the first season in several years the transportation facilites have been excellent, ample car service and no delay on the part of the railroad companies in placing the fruit in eastern markets.

Local buyers are offering as high as $1.65 per 100 pounds in the orchard.

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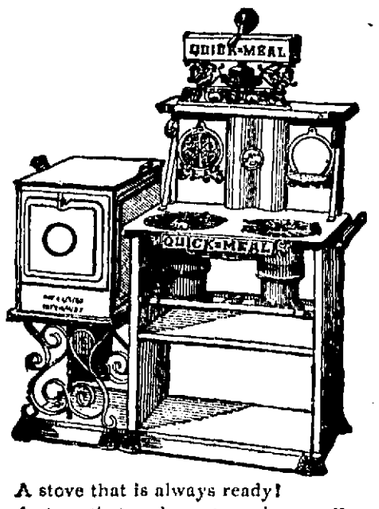

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Local Events.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock pullets. Mrs. J. W. Russell. 3-24

There were no services at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening on account of the rain.

Hear the free band concert by Eiler's Rip Van Winkle show at noon Wednesday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nicol went to Long Beach this week for a two weeks' stay.

Chas. Mason of Ashland, Oregon, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles.

For Sale—3 dozen full blooded White Leghorn Pullets. Archie Vincent, San Bernardino Road. 3-24

Miss Bell Bond of Los Angeles was in Covina Tuesday on business and visiting friends.

For Rent—A 3 room cottage. Inquire of G. T. Brown, Irwindale, phone 13. 1t

Eiler's big show presenting the famous play, Rip Van Winkle with high class specialties. You make no mistake by going March 21st.

S. Douglas, who has been spending several weeks here with his wife and sons, left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Drayton, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coleman of Los Angeles spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of their son, H. I. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J R. Elliott are rejoicing in the arrival of a wee daughter at their home on Thursday, March 6. The parents have been receiving the congratulations of friends during the past week.

Lost—A red silk and wool shawl, between E. O. Thomason's and Covina, on Sunday morning, March 11. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Stanton Bros. & Keeling's grocery. Mrs. W. A. Brouse.

On account of the heavy rains, the entertainment to have been given under the auspices of the Woodman lodge yesterday evening has been postponed for two weeks. The Argus will announce the date of the entertainment in its next issue.

Black Minorca eggs for hatching, 75c per setting, $5.00 per 100. Chicks for sale, 1.00 per dozen, $7.00 per 100 when hatched. One and one half miles southwest of Covina on Azusa avenue. Mrs. D. P. Bisbee. R.F.D. No. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth of Cypress avenue had for their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Ingram of Paris, Ill. Mr. Ingram is an own cousin of Mr. Chenoweth's and they had not met before for 35 years. Covina and her orange groves extorted from them much praise, declaring they had not seen their equal in California after several months' sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cheney and family, who have been residents of our city for the past three years, leave Tuesday for Amboy, Minn., where Mr. Cheney will assume charge of a large hotel in that city. During their residence in Covina they have made many warm friends who regret their departure. Mr. Cheney has sold his interest in the Owl barber shop to R. W. Coutas of Santa Maria. Mr. Coutas is a nephew of W. P. Marshall, a partner of Mr. Cheney's for the past year.

Rev. F. M. Dowling of Pasadena will deliver his splendid lecture. "The Master of Men and the Men He Has Mastered," in the Christian Church Friday evening, March 23rd, under the auspices of the Y.P.S.C.E. This lecture has been most highly commended by such judges as the president and professors of Pomona College, where it was recently delivered. Come, and if you have a skeptical friend, bring him with you. A silver collection will be taken, which it is hoped may amount to 25 cents from adults and 15 cents from children, including those of our high school.

The Pastor's Aid of the First Presbyterian Church of Covina held a social on Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarlane. The attendance was good considering the number of other attractions on that night. A very noticeable feature of the evening was the way each vied with the other in making the affair a success. Financially the sum realized was excellent. Quite a number of Presbyterian friends from Azusa were present leaving their good wishes. The program was a rare treat. Those who took part were: Piano solo, Mrs. Ennis and Miss Charlotte Herron; vocal solos, Miss Ethel McFarlane and Prof. Ingram, Mrs. Ingram assisting on the piano as accompanist.

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For sale cheap:—One 8 inch and one 12 inch plow. S. P. Jennison.

F. H. Fabrick, the hardware merchant, will move his stock the first of the week into the store room, corner of Citrus avenue and College street, recently vacated by Clapp, the druggist.

It will soon be summer and we would remind our readers that they can secure their hammocks and White Mountain freezers at Potter's Hardware. He carries a complete stock in these lines. Place your orders early.

At the last meeting of the board of education of the Covina schools, Miss Mary L. Gilman was added to the faculty to supervise the work in physical culture in the high and grammar schools. Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week will be devoted to this work.

C. H. Stanton and D. J. Yoder have purchased the City Livery Stables from their former proprietor, Mr. John Funk. These gentlemen have acquired an excellent business. They expect to add to their barn several driving horses and stylish boggies. They will give the business their close personal attention and their aim will be to please.

For Sale.

For sale by owner, two residences in spacious grounds on W. College street. J. D. Reed, M. D.

Eggs For Hatching.

Thoroughbred White Plymouth Rocks $1.00 for 15 eggs, $5.00 per hundred. No Sunday business. J. R. FRATER, Home phone 2179 Charter Oak. aeg tf

City Business.

City trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening. Members present Lahee, Potter, Moxley and Evans.

J. L. Matthews laid before the board the plats of the subdivisions of the Wells tract, 10 acres, and the Walker tract, 10 acres, the latter being now known as Palm Place, and on motion of Trustees Evans and Potter, the same were accepted by the city by an unanimous vote.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: I. C. Fairly $22.50; A. Warner $25; Chas. Matney $32; Robt. Anderson $16; W. E. Mount $14; Covina Valley Gas Co. $2.55.

The plot of the subdivision submitted by Gen. S. P. Jennison was disallowed, there being protests against the petition from a majority of the property holders in the neighborhood of the proposed subdivision.

The financial report showed a balance in the treasury of $3144 54.

Ordinance No. 28 establishing a curb line of streets and border trees was amended, establishing curbs at the following distances from the property lines, towit: On streets 50 feet in width, 8 feet. On streets 66 feet and less than 100 feet in width, 12 feet. On streets 100 feet and upward, 14 feet.

Business Locals.

3000 school tablets have just been received at Clapp's.

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For Sale:—600 feet 12 in redwood flume, 6 cents per foot. E. F. Badger, Azusa. 3-10

Church News

Sunday services at the Church of Christ: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter. Morning theme, "Religious Ordinances, the Material and the Spiritual." Junior 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor 3:30. Subject, "Christ's Life; His Summary of Conduct," Matt., chapters 5, 6 and 7. Leader J. W. Utter. The Kellar-Stanton quartet will sing.

Baptist Services: Preaching by pastor Geo. W. Taylor at both services. Sunday-school at 10 and preaching at 11 a .m. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 in the church building. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. in Womans Club House. Special features: Vocal male quartet; cornet solo by Mrs. Taylor; piano solo, Miss Hattie Nye; illustrated song, Mr. Pitts; stereopticon views, extra large number of Ram's Horn cartoon slides by Frank Beard. Something for everybody. Everybody invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Third Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Subject, "Watching with Christ." Evensong 7:30 p.m. Subject, "The Meaning of the Word 'Catholic' and Why We Should Retain It." Offertory anthem by the choir.

Subject for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "The Glory of Christlike Lives." Leader, Wallace Reed.

On Sunday night, notwithstanding the heavy storm and torrent of rain, a large congregation assembled at the Confirmation service in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Bishop Johnson confirmed six adults and eight young people, two others being prevented by the rain.

The Womans Foreign Missionary Society will hold its next business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. Church. The program will be in charge of Mrs. D. S. Lee. Subject, "West Africa." After the program a missionary tea will be served from 4:30 to 7 p. m., which will be the social hours of the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. An offering will be taken for the African fund.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Swallow, Tuesday, March 19. Ladies of the society and its friends are cordially invited to attend, spend a social day together and get better acquainted. A conveyance will be ready at Mrs. Reed's at 9 o'clock and ladies will please be on time. Please bring your own knife and fork. Secretary.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Christ's Coming." Evening subject, "Now Then, All Together." Next Thursday evening at 7:30, "Drummer" Williams will begin a series of revival meetings. This evangelist has been greatly blessed of God in other places. We expect a good meeting here. All our citizens are invited to worship with us.

Presbyterian services: Morning services in Womans Club House. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. and preaching at 11 Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Gage will be present and preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who an do so to worship with us.

Remember the literary and musical entertainment by the Woodmen in the Womans Club House on Friday evening, Mar. 16.

Eggs from thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks for sale. A few fine cockerels. W. P. Watts.

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Every time history repeats itself the book agent gets busy.

It's getting so that a decent fellow dare not aspire to be a millionaire.

A man may owe something to himself, but the chances are he owes more to other people.

Canadian law has broken the Toronto plumbers' ring. Surely it can do anything after that.

The Czar appears to have come down to the "shoot-in-sight" policy of a sorely harassed police department.

In many respects Santo Domingo is a delightful country. Its only serious defect is the quality of its inhabitants.

Mr. Zimmerman says Mr. Morgan did not get a bogus gold brick, but Mr. Zimmerman has no standing as an assayer.

King Haakon's coronation is to take place next June, but he has decided not to wait till then to affix his name to the pay roll.

When money gets up to 95 per cent the Wall street speculators can hardly tell the difference between a banker and a loan shark.

The University of Chicago athletes who have taken up the story of the Bible will devote the first term to the history of Samson.

Senator Depew wrote a magazine article in 1889 on "Why It Pays to Be Honest." He probably has not changed his views since that time.

A woman has been charged with insanity because she attacks every person wearing red. Perhaps she has had the misfortune to be bitten by a cow.

One of Mrs. Fitzsimmons' objections to Prof. Bob is that he "has no artistic sense." She fears, perhaps, that he will have fewer artistic dollars, also, hereafter.

A Chicago man vanished upon the arrival of triplets to join two pairs of twins already cheering the domestic circle. Nobody will have to write a play to explain why he left home.

Dr. Osler may be right in his observations of death-bed visions, but many people will go right on cherishing certain dear and comforting memories and banking on the evidences of their own senses.

The race of which, to many persons, Shylock stands as the eternal type, is one of the most liberal in the world. In three weeks Jews of America raised more than a million dollars for their suffering brethren in Russia.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at London, thus stated the issue of the campaign: "Will you have fiscal reform or home rule?" As an inconsequent alternative this is equaled only by the famous question, "Do you prefer music or apples?"

Mrs. Burke-Roche's father says he will disinherit her if she doesn't pay him more respect and live within her allowance of $60,000 a year. He is an old man now, and the lady will probably regard his closeness as one of the eccentricities of advanced age.

Protestant churches in this country have an average of one clergyman for every seven hundred and forty-five people. No doubt each clergyman has plenty to do, and we cannot say that any preacher is superfluous. But when one considers the difficulty of paying a clergyman as good a salary as a good man deserves and needs, it looks as if the economic conditions of the Protestant Church as a whole do not show economic wisdom. The trouble is that the Protestant Church is not a unit in organization.

Cumbersome business methods may destroy empires and undo the work of heroes. Everywhere the man who wants to get something done by a government is crying "Red tape! Red tape!" President Roosevelt's endeavors to simplify the machinery of the great departmental offices at Washington might benefit the nation more than a whole year of legislation. Japan's reason for displacing the Korean government is that the Japanese government could not work with the antique machinery it found. Modern times require a modern efficient administration. Much of Russia's trouble and failure is due to red tape. When General Linevitch used a rubber stamp on commissary orders, the commissary general returned the papers, and every day the commander of half a million men had to sign his name to requisitions for his horses' oats. War, government, politics, all are business, and unbusinesslike methods lead toward failure.

In the trial of Cadet Meriwether at the Naval Academy he, testifying in his own defense, told the court martial that he had his choice between fighting Cadet Branch, who was killed, or being left "in the same position as another classmate with whom no one has anything to do." This other cadet, with whom no one has anything to do, is said to be one who either declined a challenge to fight or refused to recognize the provocation to send one. For having a Christian conscience he lives at the naval school in a state of social ostracism. This is not the worst of the matter; probably he will go through life, if he continues in the navy, an ostracised man because he has chosen not to be a duelist. Well, we have to say of him that he appears to be the bravest man in the class. We would trust him sooner in an emergency where the highest moral courage was required to do his duty than any one of those who refuse him their recognition. He would do what duty required more certainly without thinking whether he would be applauded and medaled for it.

The perennial life of the American commonwealths is illustrated by the revived briskness of trade in parts of the Union which have been supposed to have outlived their earlier importance. The paper industry of Maine is the theme of one of the writers in the Review of Reviews. Wildernesses abandoned to hunters have been made to yield the material for mills; these in turn are utilizing water power which had been running to waste for ages; branch railroads are reaching points believed inaccessible; new towns are springing up and old ones are flourishing. The same story comes from the abandoned farms of New England. Scientific methods have been introduced through the influence of the agricultural colleges. Attention has been paid to the demand of the cities, and those crops are raised which pay best. A large number of Jews and others whose wits have been sharpened by life in the big cities have taken to farming, and none of their land is wasted. They know better than any one what the cities want, and through the acquaintance they have with the cities they can ship their produce direct to the retailer and cut off the middleman's profits. The trend of population to the cities does not mean any diminution in the agricultural wealth of the country. Improved appliances and methods make it possible for a smaller number of men to raise equally large crops. Where the farmer of English descent dies, and his sons are established in the cities or in the west, and his farm is sold for a low price, the newcomer to America finds his opportunity. Living in an economical way, with a large family of children to help him, he can acquire wealth from the land which yielded its former owner only a bare subsistence. In many cases it is the rich city business man who buys the farm for a summer home for his family, and thus stimulates trade in the village. Farther west the story is repeated. The land is utilized in a way that was impossible a generation ago. Swamps are drained, deserts are irrigated, land that was worthless when the population was small and better could be had for the asking is taken in hand and improved now that the better land is occupied and the increase in population and number of the cities provides a market worth catering to. The soil is analyzed and experts advise as to its use. Trolley lines and farm telephones bring the farmer into contact with the world. The older States are far from dead, the newer ones are more alive than ever. Electricity and applied chemistry are working as great marvels outside of the great cities as in them, and no part of the union is excluded from the benefits of the new century.

Thrifty Italian.

"There are certain Americans who are always saying that they can't get profitable jobs or make decent livings because of the foreigners who overrun this country," remarked the man who keeps his eyes open. "If they put half the spirit into their work that some of their foreign competitors do they'd have fewer kicks coming, I think. I was walking through Halsted street a few days ago, and saw there an example of business enterprise hard to beat.

"As I walked along I was assailed by an Italian bootblack so persistently that finally I let him attend to me. His stand was directly in front of a little cobbler's shop, which, I learned, he also ran. I noticed as he blacked my boots that he constantly kept an eye toward the street. Presently a child went to a pushcart laden with fruit. She made her own selection, then turned to pay the proprietor. "Comm here!" yelled my bootblack, never stopping his work on my feet. It was all clear profit, he explained, this money from two pushcarts. They took no time, and yielded a good income, which helped out materially his two other industries.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Not a Question of Money.

There are many strange ideas of business. The young woman whose application is recorded in the Kansas City Times may have been a sister of the wife who applied for admission to the New York Medical College on the plea that she wanted to do something to occupy her spare moments.

"This morning a young lady came in here," said the man in charge of the book department of a large store, "and asked for a position to sell books. I explained I had nothing to give her and then I said, pleasantly, 'I'm awfully sorry.'

"'Oh,' she said, turning to go, 'you needn't be sorry. I really don't need the money. I simply wanted to work here so I could read the books.'"

A woman goes into a store to buy a 25 cent sunbonnet, but the clerk isn't a good one unless she sells her a $10 hat.

Conquest of the Great American Desert

There is now $37,000,000 appropriated under the national irrigation act to build great irrigation works now surveyed and approved, or under construction, that will reclaim 1,200,000 acres of desert waste. That is one-tenth of the total cultivated area of Japan. Ten times that sum of money, $370,000,000, would reclaim 12,000,000 acres, an area equal in size to the entire cultivated area of Japan, and capable of sustaining as great a population.

In other words, for less money than the Panama canal will cost, we could reclaim land with a producing power equal to all the agricultural resources of Japan. Isn't it worth doing? And it would be done by our own people, for our own people, within our own territory, and the institutions created would be American institutions.

We have ten times that amount that can be reclaimed in the western half of the United States. So we can, in half our territory, create ten agricultural empires, each the equal of Japan in productive power. In other words, we can sustain a population ten times our present population and to do so it is only necessary:

First—To provide the land for them to live upon, by a great national system of forestry, preserving our existing forests and planting new ones, storing the flood waters in reservoirs, building great canal systems, building levees and revetments, and all necessary works for flood protection and river control, building great drainage works to reclaim the submerged lands, building good roads and steam and trolley railways, and in fact, finishing nature's job where she left it only partly done in preparing this country of ours for human habitation.

Second—To provide the people to fill these new acres with a great public school system that will train every boy and girl to love nature and love to cultivate the soil and make things grow so they would know how, if need be, to provide a family with food from an acre of good ground, and start out in life not to merely look for a job, but to get a home and live on it.—George H. Maxwell, Chairman Natl. Irrigation Assn.

SPAIN'S FUTURE QUEEN.

Princess Ena of Battenberg to be the Bride of Alfonso.

Princess Ena of Battenberg, whose real name is Victoria Eugenia, will wed King Alfonso of Spain during the present year. The Cortes will be asked to give its approval and when the expected consent is forthcoming Princess Ena will embrace the Catholic faith. The engagement is a love affair, pure and simple, without involving any questions of state policy, but Spain looks with favor upon the contemplated union wth England.

Princess Ena, who is only daughter of Princess Henry of Battenberg, is one of the royal family. She acts

FUTURE QUEEN OF SPAIN.

cleverly, sings and dances well, and is an expert horsewoman. The future queen of Spain was born at Balmoral in 1887. Her birth was something of an historical event, for she was first royal child born in Scotland since Charles I. One of her names is Eugenie, a compliment to the ex-Empress, who acted as one of her godmothers, and whose special pet she has always been. It is believed that she will one day inherit most of the great fortune that is now the portion of her godmother.

She made her debut on May 25 of last year at a ball given in her honor at Kensington Palace, at which King Edward was present.

What He Meant.

"I saw Mr. Luschman on the street to-day," she remarked, "but he didn't see me. He appeared to be preoccupied."

"'Preoccupied,'" commented her husband, "probably he was merely 'occupied.'"

"How do you mean?"

"Well, 'occupied' sometimes is a synonym for 'full.'"—Philadelphia Press.

How foolish it is to tie a young horse on the street, and go off and leave it, knowing that a circus parade will be along presently, with elephants, lions, tigers, etc. Still, you can't run other people's business.

There are men, manly men and gentlemen. In which class are you?

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL.

By Secretary Charles J. Bonaparte.

C. J. BONAPARTE.

Insult and oppression will never foster loyalty, and those treated with scorn and distrust by the laws of the land wherein they dwell are, ever have been and ever will be a source of national weakness and of national danger. Had the Know-Nothings prevailed a half century ago, there would have been to-day a little America, made yet more little in all that should make a nation great by the festering sore of a great national folly and a greater national crime. Humanity was spared this grave, this far reaching calamity. The spirit of our orderly freedom was then and is now too just, too sane, to suffer, or at least suffer long, such perversion of our laws. Many, too many, Americans of those days were deafened to the voice of reason and conscience by appeals to prejudice and passion. It may be that many, too many, Americans of to-day are no better able to reject the like insidious and unworthy appeals, but the heart of the nation was then and is now sound and true.

Americans want a square deal for every man; want a President who will give every man such a deal in national affairs; want a Governor who will give every man such a deal in State affairs; want a Mayor who will give every man such a deal in city affairs. They gave your grandfathers and fathers a square deal, took them in to share their own ups and downs, their fair weather and their rain, their good and their ill fortune, with the same duties and the same burdens, the same rights and the same privileges which fall to the lot of all other Americans. And as our country hath dealt with you, so have you dealt with her. Because she treated you and those who begot you with righteousness, in you she has citizens of whom any land may well be proud.

MILLIONAIRES WHO LIVE THE SIMPLE LIFE.

By G. R. Clarke.

That the majority of millionaires lead the simple life is usually conceded. No less a person than Chauncey M. Depew has summed it up as he believes it should be followed by the beginner. He says:

"The first thing for a young man to do is to study his health. He must first learn not to eat too much. He must then learn that neither liquor nor tobacco is necessary in any form or quantity. On the contrary, a young man who is in good health will make so much more steam and vitality than he needs that, instead of stimulating, he ought to work off steam in his work and recreation."

A man who now occupies one of the first places among the younger generation of financiers is George W. Perkins, who will some day probably be one of the richest men in the United States. Soon after Mr. Perkins went into the Morgan partnership he had an unusual object lesson. Two of the partners in the great banking house broke down because of an unreasonable manner of life.

Mr. Perkins followed neither of these extremes. His usual plan is to get home early, where he has an early dinner with simple, substantial and nourishing food. He has a drive, a romp with his children, reads an hour or two, and gets to bed early. He strenuously avoids the amusements of fashionable life. In spite of the fact that he does excessive mental work, and that he spends his life in the fierce strain of a financial center, his nerves are like steel, his eye is clear, and his step and look show perfect health.

Simplicity has been a common trait with the coterie of men known as the "Pittsburg group." Mr. Carnegie always has been notoriously frugal in his habits. It is to his lifelong abstinence from luxury that he attributes the fact that his nerves are admirably balanced. From his earliest days in Pittsburg an abundance of fresh air has been his greatest intoxicant. When, upon a few occasions, he has felt the nervous strain of his work, he has increased his allowance of outdoor life—golf, horseback rides, with long walks over the hills.

Mr. Frick, Mr. Carnegie's one time partner, also is noted for his Spartan simplicity of life. He was born on a farm and has adhered to the habits of his early days through all of his changes of fortune. The plainest food and drink serve him best, and he has never learned to care for the delicate accessories of living. He has a kitchen attached to his office headquarters and eats his luncheon in the plainest kind of a dining room among his clerks and office men.

THE COLLEGE OF THE FUTURE.

By Carroll D. Wright.

C. D. WRIGHT.

The college of the future will present elements as different from those of the present as are those of the present institutions from the college of sixty years ago. The expansion of the period required for professional work and the extension of the high school curriculum make it difficult for the college to find its exact place in educatoinal work. Crowded on both sides, it will be necessary for the college to so adust its work as not to cripple the high school and at the same time give proper opportunity for work in the professional schools.

The college of the future will in the very nature of things put the responsibility upon the student and make his college work his examination and promptly and consistently drop him when he proves his inability or indisposition to do the prescribed work. In order to carry out this principle the college must make it fairly easy to enter, while it makes it very difficult for the student to remain. In order to avoid the pressure upward from the high schools and downward from the professional schools there must be a shortening of the college term.

DO WOMEN REALLY WANT LIBERTY?

By Robert Hichens.

Do women as a whole—the great majority of women, that is—wish to be free? Would they be happy in being quite free as many men are free? I have met numbers of women, and many of them women of strong character, who obviously enjoyed being ruled, who even sought a ruler instinctively, as if their natures needed just that—governance, a master, some one who said to them: "I am stronger than you. You must recognize that fact."

I do not think the great majority of women wish to change their sex in order to gain man's freedom. Of one thing, however, I feel pretty sure, and that is that woman likes the first fiddle to be a Joachim—none of your pretty-pretty, sugary, scent-bottly performers, but some one leonine, firm, and powerful.

But unfortunately there are plenty of weak men in the world who arrogantly assume that they are born to dominate women in every way their superiors.

ALEXANDER E. ORR.

The New Head of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Alexander Ector Orr, the new head of the New York Life Insurance Company, has been for more than half a century one of the leading business men of the metropolis and during all that time has been actively identified with the city's growth and development.

ALEX. E. ORR.

Mr. Orr was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1831, and 20 years later settled in New York, where he entered the shipping trade. He soon became connected with the establishment of David Dows & Co. In 1861 he was admitted to partnership and for many years has been its head. For a quarter of a century, under the management of Dows & Orr, this house was one of the leading commission houses of the country, the business being in flour, grain and provisions, chiefly home products. To the firm largely was due the maintenance of a leading place as a grain market for the port of New York.

Mr. Orr joined the Produce Exchange in 1859 and has been president many times. He has taken a leading part in the work of the Chamber of Commerce and was chairman of the Rapid Transit Commission, which built the subway.

Politically Mr. Orr has always been active and independent. He was associated with John Bigelow, Daniel Magone and John D. Van Buren in the Canal Commission appointed by Gov. Tilden in 1875, and which worked eight months in exposing the canal ring frauds, which led to placing the State canals under the State superintendent of public works. He was an intimate friend of Tilden's, and was a Tilden presidential elector in 1876.

Mr. Orr is benevolently inclined and during his entire career has been identified with charitable and philanthropic institutions.

A SHORT CHAPTER IN AMERICAN POLITICS.

Last step of all, he was a United States Senator.

HOW ROCKEFELLER LIVES.

Daily Life on Oil Magnate's Estates Studiously Simple.

For several years Mr. Rockefeller has spent practically all of the year at one or another of his three homes—Forest Hill, a country place near Cleveland, O., where he lives from May until October; his New York town house on Fifty-fourth street, or his great estate at Pocantico hills, near Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, says Miss Tarbell in McClure's. It is fair to judge something of a man's character from his homes—particularly when the man is one who is freed from the necessity of considering cost in building. Mr. Rockefeller's homes force several reflections on me. Certainly they show his cult of the unpretentious. No one of the three houses he occupies has any claims to rank among the notable homes of the country. They are all unpretending even to the point of being conspicuous. Not only that, they show him to have no pleasure in noble architecture, to appreciate nothing of the beauty of fine lines and decorations. Mr. Rockefeller's favorite home, the house at Forest Hill, is a monument of cheap ugliness—a great modern structure built in the first place as a sanitarium, it is amazing that anyone not compelled to do so should live in its shadow. His city house is without distinction, and there has never been an appropriate mansion at Pocantico hills.

The daily life on his great estates is studiously simple. Mr. Rockefeller regulates his household as he does his business. Family and servants are trained to strictest economy. There is no more gas burned than is needed, no unnecessary heating, no wasteful providing. There is nothing for display, nothing squandered in the senseless American way to prove you are rich, so rich you need not care. On every hand there is frugality and carefulness. And this frugality certainly is a welcome contrast to the wanton lavishness which on every side of us corrupts taste and destroys the sense of values. One would be inclined to like Mr. Rockefeller the better for his plain living if somehow one did not feel that here was something more than frugality—that here was parsimony made a virtue, and that one of the chief vanities of this "richest man in the world" is seeing how little he can spend on his household, as that of many another rich man is in seeing how much he can spend.

Mere Variations.

Mr. Newhall, the bridegroom, was humbly trying to learn some of the simpler technical terms applying to feminine garb and a few of the lesser intricacies of dressmaking language, but Mrs. Newhall declared that he was very slow.

"I think it's a shame for Madam Fitz to make Elsie Gray's gown exactly like mine, when we're both brides, and she knew we'd be invited to the same places," said Mrs. Newhall, on her return from a dinner party.

"Why, it looked entirely different," said her husband, in his most soothing tone. "It was yellow, and yours is pink, and—"

"That's just the point," said Mrs. Newhall, indignantly; "that's one of Madam Fitz's mean little tricks. It was exactly the same gown, only it was yellow instead of pink, and chiffon instead of silk, and where mine has tucks hers has folds, and in place of my rosettes Elsie's has those loops, and where mine has the material hers has the lace, and the top of my sleeves is the bottom of hers, and —"

"Help! Help!" cried Mr. Newhall.

It occurs to a man in trouble, that his friends who say they will pay for him, were always the ones to hang on to their money.

MINERS PERISH IN EXPLOSION

Outlets In a French Colliery Cut Off By Fire

Rescurers Unable to Render Any Assistance—Hundreds of Families Stricken By Catastrophe.

Paris, March 10—A mine catastrophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has stricken the great coal center of Northern France. An explosion of fire damp at 7 o'clock this morning carried death and destruction throughout the network of coal mines centered at Courrieres. Fire followed the explosion, making rescue difficult and almost impossible.

The intense excitement and confusion in the vicinity prevented early estimates of the exact loss of life, but a dispatch received here late tonight gave 1219 miners entombed and probably lost. A brief dispatch from Lille announces a total of 1193 dead.

All France has been profoundly shocked by the magnitude of the disaster, which is said to be the greatest in the history of continental mining.

President Fallieres sent his secretary, accompanied by Minister of Public Works Gautier and Minister of the Interior Dubief, on a special train to the scene of the disaster The Ministerial crisis was temporarily forgotten, Senators and Deputies joining in the universally public manifestations of sorrow.

Fire Cuts Off Outlets.

The scene of the catastrophe is the mountainous mining region near Lens, in the Department of Pas de Calais. Here are huddled small hamlets of the mine workers who operate the most productive coal mines in France. The subterranean chambers, form a series of tunnels.

Six of the outlets are near Lens and others are at Courrieres, Verdun and other points. The output of these mines is particularly combustible and is largely used in the manufacture of gas and in smelting. About 200 miners work the group of mines, and with their families make a population of from 6000 to 8000 souls.

The explosion took place shortly after 1795 men had descended into the mine this morning. There was a deafening explosion, which was followed by the cages and mining apparatus being hurled from the mouth of the Courrieres mine. Men and horses nearby outside the mine were either stunned or killed. The roof of the mine office was torn off.

Immediately following the explosion flames burst from the mouth of the pit, driving back those who sought to enter and dooming those within.

The work of attempting to rescue the imprisoned miners was hastily begun by officials, engineers and miners from the surrounding mines, who formed parties and made heroic efforts to peneterate the smoke and foul gases and bring out the imprisoned men.

The families of the entombed miners crowded about the shaft seeking fathers or husbands and threatening, in their efforts to obtain details, to force back the gendarmes, who kept them from the mouth of the pit.

The populace of the district is appalled by the disaster, which affects every household.

LABORATORY FOR MONTEREY

University of California to Establish Experimental Station on Shores of Bay.

Monterey.—A large laboratory, of scientific study and research will be built along the seashore at New Monterey by the University of California. Buildings will be erected for the accommodation of more than 200 students, and the laboratory will be the finest of its kind in the world. Four acres for the site of the laboratory have been purchased by Dr. Herzstein from David Jacks. This land will be turned over to the regents of the State University, who are to repay Dr. Herzstein when the next appropriation is made by the State.

The land extends from Central avenue to the water front, and lies between David avenue and the dividing line between Monterey and Pacific Grove. It is there that the Herzstein laboratory is located and where Dr. Jacques Loeb of the University of Califorim has conducted his experiments. The new purchase will give the laboratory a front on the water of about 200 feet, and along this buildings are to be erected.

In petitioning for the quitclaim deed Dr. Herzstein says that it is the intention to place upon the property extensive and valuable improvements, adjuncts to the scientific department of the University of California. Careful examination demonstrates the fact that the bay of Monterey is the finest location known in the world for such research. Work on the laboratory will commence within a year.

Game Law Violators Punished.

Judge Rose of Los Angeles has fined F. J. Whitmore, manager of the new Hotel Alexandria of the southern city, $100 for having in his possession quail, ducks and trout during the close season. The American Fish Company of Sacramento paid $60 in fines for violations of the fish laws. Joseph Cohn, of Antioch has been fined $20 for shipping sturgeon. S. A. Ritchie of Ukiah was fined $20 for spearing steelhead trout.

Americans May Take Claims.

El Paso, Texas.—An order was received at the Mexican consulate here the effect of which was to revoke the order previously issued prohibiting Americans from acquiring mining claims in Sonora and lower California.

POWDER TRUST THROTTLES AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

ILLINOIS MAN MAKES STARTLING DECLARATION TO SENATORS

Decided to Recommend Appropriation for $200,000 Government Powder Factory—Claimed That Alleged Monopoly Controls Prices.

Washington.—"This great country is wholly dependent in times of peace and war on one gigantic trust, that has an absolute and exclusive monopoly for the manufacturing of all the power that the government requires for offensive and defensive use."

Such was the startling declaration made by Robert S. Waddell of Peoria, Ill., to the sub-committee of the senate on appropriations, of which Senator Perkins is chairman. Waddell's statements made such an impression upon the sub-committee that it was decided to recommend the appropriation of $200,000 for the establishment of a government powder factory, which can be enlarged as necessity requires.

According to Waddell, the Dupont powder trust owns and controls the Laflin and Rand, the International and the California Powder company. They all bid separately the same price for ordnance smokeless powder.

RUSH TO IDENTIFY BODIES

Official List of Dead in Freach Disaster Now is Said to Be 1060—Peasants Mark Houses With Crosses.

Paris, March 12.—The number of coal miners who perished in the disaster at Courrieres is placed by the mine company's last estimate at 1060. Hundreds of mourners, whose grief and supsense have nearly maddened them, as if by common impulse rushed at the doors of the temporary morgues at Courrieres today. They clamored for admission that they might try to identify the dead.

Mounted police with difficulty restrained the crowds and when order was restored the people were admitted in parties of twenty-five. A number of bodies were identified and sent home. Ten houses where dead lie are marked by rough black crosses and wild flowers.

Tomorrow there will be many funerals. Rescue work ceased this morning. The mines are full of gases and the engineers fear another explosion. They will try to ventilate the mines before the work goes further.

MANCHURIA IS OPEN TO ALL

Japanese Troops Will Be Entirely Out of Province in a Few Days.

The State Department has received a cable report from one of its trusted agents in Manchuria, saying that commerce and trade there are approaching the normal; that the Chinese Governor of the province is anxious to take over the civil administration as soon as possible, and that the Japanese troops will be entirely out of Manchuria in a few days, when the country will be opened to the world.

RAIN DELAYS ORANGE PICKING

Week's Output Amounts to 218 Cars—Rainfall For Two Days Amounts to 2.85 Inches.

Riverside—Orange shipments to date aggregate 2203 cars, with 181 cars of lemons. It is estimated that the orange crop is very nearly half off. Last week's output was 218 cars of oranges and 13 cars of lemons. The rain will delay picking for a few days and will give an opportunity for the market in the east to be cleaned up. Very little of the fruit going out is iced.

Riverside's rainfall record is 2.85 inches for the two days' storm. Banning appears to have experienced the greatest rainfall of any point in Southern California, the record being 6.52 inches for the two days. The Southern Pacific track was washed out for some distance and the westbound overland was delayed several hours. The track to the East of Banning is under three feet of water and is in bad shape. San Jacinto reports 2.50 inches of rain for the storm.

Entire Town Burned in Awful Holocaust.

Guereville, Cal., March 13.—The entire business section of Guereville was destroyed this morning by a fire that originated in the Grand Central Hotel shortly after midnight. Before the flames could be controlled by a bucket brigade, the south side of Main street was swept by fire, destroying the Grand Central Hotel and other buildings. Every effort is being made to save the buildings in the track of the fire, but a strong northwest wind is blowing and the town is doomed. The loss will reach six figures, partly covered by insurance.

This is the third fire that has swept the town during the past ten years, necessitating the rebuilding of the business district. No one has been injured, but many have fallen from exhaustion while passing water to the fire. Every available man is working in a vain endeavor to stay the progress of the flames.

Death of Well Known Editor of Colorado.

Denver.—Thomas E. McKenna, for many years managing editor of the Rocky Mountain News, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city Saturday night. McKenna arrived from Redlands, Cal., Friday, and was taken directly to the hospital. There was no hope for him from the moment of arrival. At the bedside were Mrs. McKenna, John C. Martin and wife and the mother superior.

McKenna came to Colorado in 1867 and joined the staff of the Rocky Mountain News. Seven years later he was made managing editor of that paper, which position he held for ten years.

SIX MARSHALS AMBUSHED

Full Blooded Indians Kill Government Men

Three Deputies Lose Lives in Indian Territory—Leaders of Gang Notorious Bad Men—Outlaws Lay Trap Well.

Vineta, I. T.,—Six United States deputy marshals were ambushed in Spavinaw Hill, I. T., near Kansas by a band of Indian fullblood outlaws Sunday night. In the fight that ensued three deputies, I. L. Gilstrah of Kansas, Otis Tuttle of Vineta and Richard Carey of Tahlequah, I. T., were killed.

Thomas Wofford, one of the deputies, who escaped, carried the news to Tahlequah and Marshal Daraugh issued orders to rush every deputy marshal in the northern district of the Indian Territory to the scene. Details of the fight have not yet been received.

Marshal Daraugh in addition wired the department of justice at Washington asking authority to swear in 500 additional deputies and to offer $1000 reward for each of the outlaws, dead or alive. He has gone to Kansas, I. T., and will personally direct operations against the outlaws.

The outlaws are alleged to be headed by Charles, John and Tom Wickliffe, sons of the former justice of the Cherokee supreme court. The three Wickliffe boys five years ago were concerned in a stabbing affray at an Indian dance. Last March members of the gang killed Deputy Vier and escaped after a battle with a posse, and they are credited with having committed many other crimes. They are alleged to be professional horse thieves and for a long time have given the authorities much trouble.

More bloodshed is feared. It is said that many of the younger full blood Indians in the Spavinaw hills are joining the Wickliffes, and that a clash seems inevitable when the reinforcements of deputies meet with them. Several famous Indian fighters are among the posses. Among them are two brothers of Tuttle, the dead deputy.

The six deputy marshals were ambushed while hunting the Wickliffes for the murder of Deputy Vier. The horses of the deputies were shot from under them and three of the deputies were killed outright. The other three sought shelter behind some rocks. One of them, Wofford was sent back on foot to Tahlequah for reinforcements. When he left the others were holding the Indians at bay.

The ambush was laid in the Saline creek, in the Spavinaw hills, in the Cherokee nation, about twenty-five miles southeast of Vineta. The place at which the fight took place was in mountainous region and the outlaws laid their trap well.

The officers were fired upon without the least warning, and escaped for any of them for a while seemed impossible.

The deputies fought desperately.

FRUIT GROWERS PLAN CAMPAIGN

New Organization Promises Well—Lasting Results Freely Predicted.

Los Angeles.—Southern California's representative citrus fruit growers are now actively engaged in a campaign looking towards protection all along the line.

"While there is no doubt but what the recently formed league will bring about beneficial and lasting results," said R. A. Woodford, manager of the Southern California Fruit exchange, and himself a member of the new organization, "it will take time to do all that must be done and the members can hardly expect immediate returns."

This statement was made in answer to the question: "What will be the first move on the part of the administrative committee?"

"As to what the first move will be, I am unable to answer," continued Mr. Woodford.

"There is no limit to the things to be considered, and it would be hard to say at this time what the committee will decide to do first."

It is understood that W. T. Michael and the California citrus union have settled their differences in a satisfactory manner.

The trouble came up, it is alleged, when Michael, who had mortgaged his orange crop to the union for $2000, attempted to remove the same before the loan was paid. An armed guard was placed around the orchard and later an injunction was secured by the union restraining Michael from making further inroads on the crop. The full amount, it is understood, has now been paid.

Favors Irrigation Plan But With Reservations.

Sacramento. The Sacramento Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution favoring the passage of the act proposed by Representative McKinlay for the diversion of water from the Sacramento river for irrigation and domestic purposes by the Central Canal and Irrigation Company of California, providing that the diversion be under the direction of the War Department and in no way injure navigation.

Grecian Games at University.

Berkeley.—Professor Walter L. Magee, who is to conduct a series of Greek games in the Greek Theater next month, issued a description of the conditions under which the games will be played. The old Grecian contests are to be followed closely as a model. Professor Magee has not yet fixed the date for the games to be played. He will have candidates from all four university classes compete in preliminary events, and from these the contestants who will appear in the finals will be chosen.

MINERS FLOCK TO NEW GOLD FIELD

Rich Strike North of Needles Made Last February Causes Excitement in That Section.

San Bernardino.—Excitement continues over the big gold strike north of The Needles. The first discovery was made among the little buttes, near the Von Trigger mining claims, which are within a short distance of the Santa Fe branch line running from Goffs to Manvel.

Gustave Vesner and Jacob Helderman made the original discovery in February. They uncovered rock which assayed as high as $17,500. Sacks of ore were sent to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The frequent trips made by the lucky prospectors to Manvel, Goffs and Needles led to an investigation by other prospectors last week. Their discoveries have set all the mining camps for a radius of 100 miles afire with excitement, and all roads leading to the scene are thronged with gold seekers.

It is estimated that fully 1500 people are on the ground. Food prices are high, even a cup of water being a luxury, as it is only obtained at Lucky Dog springs, two miles away. The ledges are composed of iron-stained quartz, free milling. Still another strike has been made north of The Needles, the ore running as high as $600 uncovered.

Sheriff Ralphs, who arrived from The Needles says the strike is genuine.

TAKES ISLE OF PINES CENSUS

Dr. Fulton is Arrested After His Labors Are Completed—Small Number of Voters.

Havana.—Dr. Fulton, who was appointed to take the census of the isle of Pines and who was arrested by the Cuban authorities because he did not have their permission to do so, arrived here Saturday night. He says the census was practically completed before the Cubans stopped the work.

He says there are less than 2000 inhabitants on the island and estimates the number of Cubans at 1000, and actual Americans at about 700. He says, that the number of male Cubans of voting age is 200 and that 49 voted in the last election.

ALFONSO FORMALLY ENGAGED

Spanish Premier Officially Notifies Cabinet of Approaching Marriage to Ena on June 2.

Madrid.—Premier Moret officially communicated to the cabinet King Alfonso's betrothal to Princess Ena of Battenberg, who hereafter will be officially known as Victoria Eugenie. Later the two houses of parliament were notified. The minister of finance will present a bill appropriating the sum of $50,000 annually for the future queen. The date of the marriage has been definitely fixed for June 2.

The American ambassador, William Collier, has returned here from his tour of Andalusia to participate in the festivities to be held in honor of the king of Portugal, who arrived here Monday.

California Items of Interest.

California now produces about 6,000 carloads of apples per annum.

There is no place on the globe where horses can be raised cheaper or quicker, than in the Imperial Valley.—Standard.

The solution of the water problem at Riverside has been helped by the purchase of the San Bernardino Valley Traction Company, by the Riverside Trust Company.

The Monterey Fish and Game Association have taken action to stop the Japanese fishermen from denuding the bay shore of shell fish. The game laws are to be strictly enforced hereafter.

The horticultural inspectors of Sacramento county have been instructed to serve notice on all pear growers who have neglected to take proper steps against the pear blight and proceed to have the work done.

The local authorities of San Bernardino have requested that a quarantine be placed upon the empty orange and lemon boxes that are returned to them from the north. They fear that these boxes may become impregnated with the Purple scale.

Dealers and handlers of California products can not understand why it is necessary to increase the minimum car weight nearly 50 per cent over what it was three years ago, especially when the railways are doing a greater business than ever in dried and canned goods out of California. The railway notion that the more business the higher the rate is not generally accepted as being a sound one from a commercial point of view.—Cal. Products.

California does not bank exclusively on its climate. It is a good place for business for the business man, a splendid place for the farmer or dairyman who knows his vocation, and an unsurpassed location for the fruit grower, vineyardist or poultry man who is backed by experience. But knowledge of one's business is just as essential in California as anywhere else.—Cal. Products.

Orange County bean growers on the San Joaquin ranch will put in more than 7,000 acres this year. Originally but 100 acres was planted as an experiment, now there are over 7,000 acres so used. On this ranch beans produce there from 10 to 15 sacks to the acre, so that the yield may be expected to be about 90,000 sacks.

A small bug is working havoc in the early peas in Alameda county. It is taking the entire crop, thus far it has been confined to certain sections but it is feared by horticulturists that it will spread throughout the country. It attacks the buds and ruins them before they have a chance to develop. It is feared fruit is also in danger from the pest.—Cal. Cultivator.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND ORCHALDISTS

The Rural Garden—The House—Problem For Farmers—Infected Pineapples—Spraying Grape Vines—The Vegetable Garden.

The Rural Garden.

"The farm garden makes money and saves money if it is given adequate thought and generous effort. This exhortation can be given forceful concreteness by the following actual instance which occurred to me in one of our warmer coast valleys. My garden consists of one acre of good river-bottom land, and as a matter of course is under good tilth. Beside what we used at home and gave away, we sold to our neighbors as follows:

Green onions, $16.00; spinach, $1.00; early cabbage, $12.00; lettuce, $2.25; beets, $3.00; turnips, $4.00; Cauliflower, $7.00; green corn, $10.50; squashes, $8.00; tomatoes, $18.00; total $84.75.

What can be more profitable? Any farmer can do as well if he will only try. How did we do it? I will tell you. Early in November we planted top onions on one-half acre, and on the other half we planted spinach, beets, lettuce, turnips, and carrots. Our seed beds were made in December, and as soon as the onions were ready to pull we replaced them with cabbage, pulling our onions with regard to such planting, also to make room for a succession of early peas and snap beans, and finally cucumbers. Of the last three articles we sold a good quantity, and the product will raise the total amount produced for the season to over $100."—Wickson in L. A. Times.

The House.

There are three essentials in the plan of the ideal farm home. There should be a large living-room, a good-sized kitchen, and the bedrooms should be so placed that they may be partially warmed by the fires kept ordinarily in the living-room and the kitchen. Comparatively few farmers find it practical to have the house heated by furnace, and I am not at all sure that it is desirable that the farm home be thus heated. The glow of the coals, or wood stove is a source of cheer and comfort for the members of the family to gather around in the evening; it is a distinct social influence. To one who has thus been accustomed to regard the dancing of the flames as a special sign of home cheer there is something extremely depressing in trying to make a hole in the floor of a steam radiator the focal point of family life.

The bedrooms may open off the living-room or the kitchen even, and those above may be warmed by a stove pipe which can be arranged to pass through them, or by an ordinary register in the floor which lets through the heat arising from the room below and makes a fairly comfortable temperature for a sleeping-room. A bedroom remote from the regular fires should have in it a small wood stove, which gives the ideal heat for a sleeping apartment.

The Kitchen.—The kitchen should be large because of the many demands upon it. Though there may be a separate dining-room, yet it is quite likely that the kitchen may also be used as a dining room during certain parts of the year because of the many steps which this arrangement saves the mistress of the house. Certainly it is very rare to find a farm home in these days of scarcity of help where the mistress is not compelled to do at least a part of the housework.—Country Life.

Problem For Farmers.

An eastern nursery firm advertises seedling forest trees—evergreens, oaks, hickories and chestnuts—grown with a special view to reforesting abandoned farms. The firm will supply anything from seedling plants to trees thirty feet high, offering the plants in 100,000 lots and the mechanical facilities whereby the purchaser of waste land may rehabilitate his farm in short order by planting large trees if he so desire. The superior use of hundreds of these abandoned farms in the East is for country homes for rich people who are willing to buy out the impoverished owners at prices not justified by the agricultural value of the soil. But all this land cannot be used for summer homes, and the problem is how to make profitable the portion that is not desirable for purely ornamental farming. In Europe it would all be used for profit.

In New England and many of the other Atlantic sections the farmers are specializing to the growth of crops that do not come in competition with the staples of the prairie States. This practice did not come soon enough to prevent the abandonment of thousands of farms, yet the business of supplying perishable farm products fruits and vegetables is becoming paramount, and we may expect a further development of intensive culture than has ever prevailed heretofore. When the Eastern farmer, so situated that he can market his products quickly and economically, finds a competence upon twenty or thirty acres of land the extreme East will again come to its own agriculturally. The growing of perishable farm products has made California it is remaking the East in favored localities and is having a great uplifting influence upon the agricultural development of the whole south.

Mexican War Vets Favored.

Washington. The senate committee on pensions voted to raise the pensions of Mexican war veterans from $12 to $20 per month and that a favorable report be made on Senator Gallinger's bill for that purpose.

PICK FEATHERS BY ELECTRICITY

SUBTLE CURRENT NOW PUT TO NOVEL USE

Pennsylvania Farmers Discover That Fowls Killed by Live Wire Shed Clothing Easily When Shaken.

Morristown, N. J.—There are many undiscovered uses for electricity, but probably the last known is plucking feathers from fowls. Two men who have a duck farm near Stanhopeing have worked out the idea.

A live wire recently killed one of their ducks. On picking up the fowl it was found that by shaking it all its feathers fell out and the meat was in no way tainted. Since then the two men have been experimenting. They find that after a high voltage of electricity is passed through a duck's body the feathers will fall out.

Thomas A. Edison is said to be much interested in the scheme.

Infected Pineapples.

The State and County Horticultural Commissions are having endless trouble with the mealy bugs contained in the pines that are being imported from Honolulu in endless quantities. The law seems adequate to handle these infections after the fruit is allowed entrance at San Francisco, but the State authorities see no provision of the law to keep out importations known to contain insect pests. This has become a grave question since the mealy bug has invaded the citrus orchards. In two or three sections the outbreak of this pest has become so pronounced that the growers have resorted to fumigation. In some cases the oranges from infested groves have been refused admittance to the packing houses, and in one instance a separate house was provided last season, though to what extent will not be known till the Attorney General gives his opinion upon the quarantine clauses. The horticultural industries of the State, have more legal protection than those of any other State, yet there is room for a new law relating to quarantining infected fruit and plants. A strong effort will be made in the next Legislature to amend the State Horticultural Commission act. The Sandwich Islands have laws that are entirely protective, and Mr. Craw has had several lively bonfires in carrying out the provisions of their laws. If these pines were refused admission, as they would be if arriving at Honolulu, the islanders would soon find means of stamping out the mealy bug in their "pineries."

Spraying Grape Vines.

It will be found profitable for grape growers in sections where mildew has been, to spray with bluestone water just before the buds swell. Make the solution one pound of bluestone to ten gallons of water. Wet the entire plant with this, also the ground beneath and for a distance of a foot around the trunk of the vine. This will destroy all the mildew spores that have collected in the bark and near the surface close to the vines. By following it up with sulphur as soon as the blossoms have dropped and again when the grapes are about the size of sweetpea seed, there will be very little, if any, mildew.

The great difficulty in preventing mildew from getting a start in the coast valleys is due to the moist and cloudy weather that sometimes prevails just when the fungus is starting. Sulphur acts only when the weather is warm enough to volatilize part of it. The bluestone puts a quietus on the greater part of the disease seeds and if the weather is too cool to make sulphur work right, it does not make so much difference.—Cal. Cultivator.

The Vegetable Garden.

The pleasure and economic importance of vegetable growing is but slightly appreciated in many sections of California, and as a consequence, it is given but careless and ignorant attention. It is no difficult matter to curtail the table expenses one fourth by giving a garden of an acre, or less the care and attention it deserves. Favored as the State is in soil and climate conditions, fresh vegetables of a great variety should daily be gathered from a well kept garden throughout the entire year.

Poultry Points.

Keep a dry box of bran where the fowls can get to it at all times.

Give the fowls an occasional feed of charred corn. They relish it and it is beneficial.

Keep good, sharp grit before your fowls at all times. They must have it in their business, also their gizzards.

Eggs intended for incubation during January, February or March should be gathered before becoming chilled and kept in a temperature of about 50 degrees.

If egg shells are fed to the hens, they should be broken into small pieces so that they will not resemble an egg, otherwise the hens are apt to contract the egg eating habit.

A green bone cutter is not a luxury, as many seem to imagine, but an actual necessity if the best results are to be obtained from the flock. A good bone cutter will pay for itself in a single season in increased egg production. Besides, the feeding of green bone helps to keep the fowls in good condition, adding variety to the ration and supplying food elements that are essential to thrift and health. No better investment can be made.—Cal. Products.

British Commander Fines Black Tribe.

Mapumulo, Natal. An impressive spectacle was witnessed here when the chiefs of the district and scores of tribesmen came in to hear the decision of the military commander with regard to the rising of natives in February. The commander fined Chief Gobizembe and his tribe 1200 cattle, 5500 sheep and goats and dispossessed the tribe of a portion of its territory. The chiefs admitted that the punishment was just, but requested a lessening of their taxes.

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Ethel and Harry Shank left Tuesday afternoon for San Francisco where they will visit their brother Frank a few weeks.

Mrs. Macoy and son, H. C. Macoy of Los Angeles, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. R. J. Clizbe.

On Saturday, March 10, the members of the Christian Church and their friends enjoyed a picnic in the Hollenbeck hills.

Miss Mary DeWitt came up from Long Beach Monday evening for a two weeks' visit with her brother, A. S. DeWitt.

Mrs. W. A. Young and daughter Madge arrived Tuesday evening from Heber, where they have been spending several months with Mr. Young.

L. G. Seaton, a young man employed by Geo. W. Griffiths, cement contractor, left for parts unknown on Sunday, taking with him a Richter bicycle, 1906 model, for which he forget to pay. He is wanted on an embezzlement charge.

Mrs. J. D. Reed, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Miller and Mrs. C. Wallace, entertained her Sunday-school class Saturday at a picnic in Fish canyon. There were eighteen young people present and so enjoyably was the day spent that the party did not reach home until 9 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs H. D. Blanchard entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner, Mr. Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Yoder, S. S. Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Lunde of Ontario, Miss Emma Aschenbrenner of Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Early and Mrs. Ebersole of Lordsburg.

Four inches and ten hundredths of rain have fallen during the past week, making a total of 14.47, according to the guage of A. P. Kerckhoff. The ground is saturated and ranchers are hoping for clear weather for several weeks. Never in the history of the state has there been a brighter prospect for a heavy hay and grain crop. For several days all trains have been delayed on account of soft tracks and washouts.

Sig Barbour, a young man who for the past five years has been a resident of Covina, working for first one and then another of the ranchers, is wanting by the police for passing worthless checks. His victims are Stanton Bros. & Keeling $15; C. F. Clapp $15; Mrs. Heinze $5; and Frank Kendall $5. He cashed all the checks on Thursday afternoon, drove to Puente and boarded a west bound train. The young man had formerly bourne a fair reputation.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina on Monday, March 26, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

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Covina Ranchers Firm for Square Deal on Routing.

The building of a railroad from the Pacific Coast to the Missouri River is one of the measures recommended by fruit growers of this section in the event that some decisive action be not taken by Congress in the matter of railroad rate control. This is one of the alternatives embodied in resolutions adopted at a mass meeting here last Saturday evening.

Over one hundred and fifty of the orange growers of the Covina district met last Saturday evening in mass meeting in the Womans Club House to take action to aid the movement against the arbitrary routing of fruit by the railroads, upheld in a recent decision by the Supreme Court.

The meeting was ably presided over by Gen. S. P. Jennison, who explained in full the object of the call. The meeting represented every class of shipper and the proceedings were notable for their earnestness. Gen. S. P. Jennison, Daniel Reichard and J. P. Forrester were elected as delegates to the meeting held in Los Angeles Monday, and the following resolutions, showing that the orange grower is in thorough earnestness in this matter, were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, rendered Feb. 16, 1906, in the citrus fruit cases, gives to the railways the exclusive control of routing the freight, and thereby, in effect, gives legal sanction to the freight pool, effected by means of a division of freight over different lines.

"This decision is the last of a series of decisions by the court, by which the control of commerce and of rates has been entirely denied to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the public authorities, and vested in the railroads. Such construction of the laws and limitations of public rights in their local application to us places us and our business and property at the mercy of the railroads.

"We demand that the regulation of commerce be resumed by congress, as intended and required by the federal constitution, and that the further act to regulate commerce shall distinctly empower the Interstate Commerce Commission to supervise and establish reasonable rates, rules and practices relating to interstate transportation and commerce, and all agencies connected therewith, including the express business, cars operated under contract, and telegraphs, whenever and wherever existing rates, rules and practices relating thereto are found to be unreasonable or unjust, and which orders and regulations of the Commission in reference thereto shall not be set aside or suspended except by final decree of a United States court upon constitutional grounds.

"That the Interstate Commerce Commission be expressly authorized to establish rates and through routes over connecting lines engaged in interstate transportation, and that shippers be expressly authorized to secure and designate such transportation over and upon any lines upon their paying the established rates.

"That if the Hepburn bill, so called, when made to embody these essential provisions for railroad control, can not, by reason of adverse railway influences, be passed by the present congress, we demand that congress appoint or authorize the President to appoint, first, a commission to ascertain and report all the facts obtainable relating to the manner and cost of obtaining government ownership of the railways now owned and operated by governments of Europe or elsewhere; the cost and efficiency of their service, including average running speed of trains, average distance of the haul of freight, and rates of charges for same, average passenger fares, and, in general, all the details which are essential to a complete and true comparison between the results under railroad management by governments and the same under private ownership. And second: A commission to ascertain and report at the earliest possible moment, the practicability and cost of the construction of a railroad, built and equipped in the best manner for speed and convenient freight traffic, between the Pacific coast, and the Missouri river, to be built owned and operated, if found advisable, by the United States government; reporting the termini on the coast and river and the various practicable routes, with full details and estimates concerning each."

"Drummer" Evangelist Williams, who will conduct a series at the First M. E. Church, commencing March 22nd.

Death of Partner.

G. W. Finch, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch, who announced that he would open a drug store in Covina March 1st, has been prevented so doing by the death of a partner at Santa Ana. Under these unfortunate circumstances, Mr. Finch has decided to continue business at Santa Ana and has for a time relinquished the thought of opening a branch store at this place.

There will be a box social given by the B.Y.P.U. in Reed's Hall on Friday evening, March 23. A program will be given and the boxes auctioned off to the highest bidder. Benefit organ fund.

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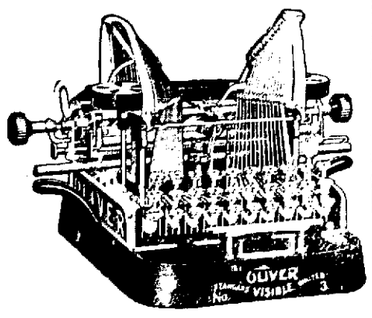

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Methodist Revival.

Rev. W. H. Williams, the noted evangelist, will hold meetings at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, commencing Thursday, March 22.

Meetings will be held every evening at 7:30 and at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Friday at 4 p.m. a meeting for the children of the public schools and all young people of our city are invited.

Subjects:

March 22—night, "The Revival."

23—Boys' and girls' meeting at 4 p.m. at the close of the public schools, "The First Start;" night, "Trimming Up."

25—morning, "Will We Know Our Friends in Heaven"? afternoon, "The First Romp with the Tiger.;" night, "The Young Man and His Company."

26 night, "The Young Woman and Her Company."

27 afternoon. Expository sermon on the Ps. 103.; night, "The Last Invitation."

28 afternoon, Expository sermon on Ps. 103.; night, "No Room for Jesus."

29 afternoon, Mrs Williams will lead; night, "Our Attorney."

30 At close of school, boys' and girls' meeting, "Light;" night, "Conversion."

April 1 morning, "Doubting Thomas;" afternoon, "What the San Francisco Examiner says a Drifting Man Should Say to His Boy;" night, "Breaking Home Ties."

2 night, "Conscience."

3 afternoon, "Coming Out;" night, "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost."

4 afternoon, "Anger;" night, "Farewell sermon.

5—afternoon, "Anger;" night, "The Last Romp With the Tiger".

Monday Afternoon Club.

On account of the heavy rain there was no meeting last Monday afternoon. As there is no prepared program for April 30, Miss Hawks will have the program that was intended for March 12 on household economics given then. The program for March 19 is: "Evolution of Faust; Its Influence on Literature and Drama," Miss Stetson; "Goethe's Early Loves," Mrs. Jennings.

Justice C. E. Crawford has moved his courtroom into the Young building, opposite Hotel Vendome. His first official business in the new courtroom was the marriage of a Mexican bride to a youth of twenty summers. Both the young people were residents of Puente.

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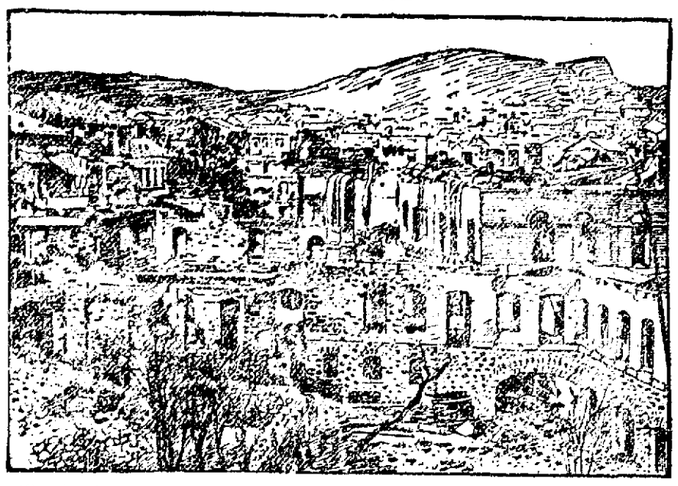
THE ARMENIAN QUARTER OF SHUSHA.



Shusha is an important town in the Caucasus which was ravaged by fire and sword during the riots in the Russian empire. All the best portion of the town, as may be seen from the cut, was burned. The hill quarter, which is still standing, consists of residences. The chief inhabitants of the town are Armenians, and many of them had grown wealthy as merchants and traders. The lawless Russian mob detroyed all of the business portion of the city and pillaged the shops and butchered the owners.

Little Lessons in Patriotism

The name of Thomas Jefferson is so closely associated with the Louisiana Purchase that it is not often remembered that there were other men whose services, both at home and abroad, rendered the occupation of the new territory and the continued holding of it for the United States government possible.

W. C. C. CLAIBORNE.

The conditions that existed in Louisiana were peculiar. The territory had been French, then Spanish, then French. There had been British settlers. Some of the Indian tribes, hostile to the Americans particularly, remained. Sedition was rife. There was no connection of interests. Every little community was seeking for its own aggrandizement. The man who could unite these interests, quell rebellion, and resist attack must be one not only of undoubted ability, but also of unquestionable patriotism.

This man was William Charles C. Claiborne. He had been appointed governor of Mississippi in 1802, and in 1803 had been commissioned to take charge of the province when it was purchased from France. This command he shared with Gen. James Wilkinson. After the establishment of the new government in 1804 he was made the governor, an office that he filled with such success that when the province became a State Claiborne was made its governor, elected by the people.

ENGLAND'S NEW PREMIER.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Leader of the Liberal Party.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the new Liberal prime minister of Great Britain, is a Scotchman born in Forfarshire in 1836. He was educated at

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

Glasgow University and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was initiated into the mysteries of statecraft by Gladstone, under whom he served. Sir Henry has held several cabinet posts under Liberal governments, at one time being chief secretary for Ireland. He was knighted in 1895 and a few years later became leader of the Liberal party.

WHERE FADS ARE USEFUL.

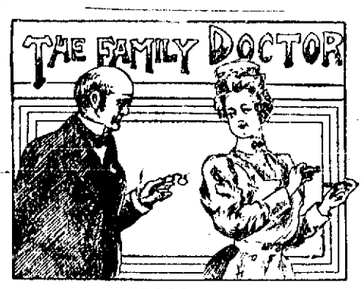
Variety and Change in Daily Routine an Aid to Longevity.

One of the professors in the University of Nebraska claims that the American people are running too much to fads. He says they are wearing themselves out either chasing after physical culture, golf, tennis, automobiling, massage, diet, baths, etc. He denominates these things as fads. The person gets interested in one or more of them and spends a great deal of time and energy pursuing them.

No doubt a person can run a thing into the ground and make it harmful, even though of itself it be a good thing. But we believe that every person should have at least one side issue or fad from his regular vocation.

After one gives so much time every day to the routine of work, to turn aside for a while and take up golfing, tennis, or physical culture, or other outdoor sport, is restful and beneficial. True, some people do become regular cranks on health culture, diet, bathing, athletic sports, etc., but any one of these, pursued in moderation, with common sense, can be made of a great deal of use, especially to the person confined in an office all day. It brings into play muscles that are unused, and it drives from his mind all business cares and sets another train of thought going. Reasonable attention to diet and bathing is also sure to improve health. The woman who is confined to her home the larger part of the day with housework will find golf or tennis or an hour spent in physical culture a relief to tired muscles and nerves.

Change and variety in our daily routine is necessary to our well-being. No matter what our regular vocation may be, it is harmful to get into a rut. Just simply going through a treadmill of duty day after day, with no let up. One should always try to bring into each day some new activity, some new train of thought. It is not a wise thing to get into a certain groove and just simply wear one's life away. Monotony kills quicker than anything else. We should have our daily work, in which we are interested, put our energy and enthusiasm into it, and do it with all our might. Then, when that is done, turn to some other form of activity or rest.—Medical Talk.



To properly air a room, open the window at the top and bottom. The reason for this is to allow impure, air, which always rises, to escape at the top, while the cool, fresh air will come in at the bottom from outside.

A celebrated oculist recommends, in all cases where dirt, lime or sparks get into the eyes, that the sufferer have pure olive oil poured in until everything of a hurtful nature is removed. The remedy is quite painless, and never fails to remove all foreign substances.

Watch Baby When Sleeping.—If the eyelids are not perfectly closed, suspect weakness. If you see a furrow passing from either side of the nose around the mouth, there is probably something the matter with the stomach or intestines. A furrow from either mouth corner passing outward, may indicate something wrong with the throat or lungs.

To Make Lime Water. Take a lump of unslaked lime the size of an egg and pour over it a pint of cold water which has been previously boiled. Stir the lime and allow the mixture to settle. Pour off the clear part at the top and use it as required. There need be no fear of putting too much lime, as the water will only dissolve the right amount.

In the days of grip, severe colds and pneumonia the word of warning, "Keep your mouth shut," need not be construed into an affront. With the mouth closed and the feet kept warm and dry, half the chances of contracting cold are eliminated. The man or woman who comes out of a warm, overheated room, especially at night and insists on talking or laughing, will either catch a bad cold or irritate the lungs sufficiently to cause annoyance and unpleasantness. Chills are frequently the result of people talking freely in returning home from some evening entertainment. In this connection one physician commends the use of face veils for women. Not that the veils are fine enough to act as a screen against microbes, but they have an influence in keeping a woman's mouth closed to prevent moisture gathering on the veil.

Never Shut Up.

"Do the barbers in this town shut up on Sunday?"

"No. They only close their shops." Cleveland Leader.

There is nothing better than a cheap phonograph for starting undesirable callers on the homeward path.

Chronic kickers never realize how foolish they really are until the reaction begins to get busy.

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Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10		9:01		1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25		10:03		2:05	5:49

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily		No. 44 Local Daily		No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.		p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30		4:30		6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32		5:26		7:04	9:04

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Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses One Dollar.

The Fault of the Clock.

Mrs. Hooligan looked up at the clock, and then slapped the iron she had lifted from the stove back on the lid with a clatter.

"Talk about toime an' toide waiting for no man," she muttered, as she hurried into the pantry, "there's toimes they wait an' toimes they don't! Yistherday at this very minute 'twas but tin o'clock, an' to-day 'tis quarther to twelve!"

THERE IS NO SLICKER LIKE TOWER'S FISH BRAND

Forty years ago and after many years of use on the eastern coast, Tower's Waterproof Oiled Coats were introduced in the West and were called Slickers by the pioneers and cowboys. This graphic name has come into such general use that it is frequently though wrongfully applied to many substitutes. You want the genuine. Look for the Sign of the Fish, and the name Tower on the buttons.

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Which?

Grace—Miss McPrim tells me that she has made arrangements to lecture for a term of years.

George—Do you mean that she is going on the lyceum platform, or is she about to be married?—Pittsburg Post.

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Make sure a yield of quantity and quality. When your father planted Ferry's, they were the best on the market, but they have been improving ever since. We are experts in flower and vegetable seeds. **1906 Seed Annual**, beautifully illustrated, free to all applicants.

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The cost of completing the elevated railroad in Tokio will be included in the next Japanese budget.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Mary had a little man,
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And everything that Mary said,
Was pretty sure to go.
—Puck.

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A Regular Customer.

Uncle Erastus, the village plasterer and whitewasher, who had married and buried four wives, was about to acquire a fifth. He went to the house of the Presbyterian minister, a venerable man who had officiated at several of his previous weddings, to make arrangements to be married there the following evening.

"Of course I shall be glad to marry you to your new wife, Uncle 'Rastus," said the minister. "This will be the third or fourth time for me, won't it? How does it happen, uncle, that you never have a colored preacher tie the knot for you?"

"Well, sah," he answered, "I's kind o' got in de habit o' gittin' a white man to do my marryin', an' I recon I'll allus do it. I's turrible sot in my ways, Mistah Pa'ker."

An Annoying Sense of Humor.

The Merchant (to applicant)—Where did you work last?

The Office Boy—Fer de Gotham Life Insurance Company.

The Merchant—How'd you come to quit?

The Office Boy—One day de president patted me on de head an' advised me ter be honest an' never tell a lie an' I snorted right out in spite uv meself.—Brooklyn Life.

Force of Habit.

Waiting on the street corner, giving precedence to a heavy red motor car that was lunging, puffing, and trailing its odor past them, stood small Freddy with his hand thrust confidently into his father's. The license number on the rear caught the little fellow's attention and he said:

"Father, why do they always leave the price mark on automobiles?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

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At the Orpheum.

Probably no event in the vaudeville world has created the interest which has resulted from the return of Miss Lillian Burkhart (Mrs. George Goldsmith) of Los Angeles to the scene of her former triumphs on the Orpheum Circuit, and her appearance at the Orpheum in Los Angeles next week will certainly be the gala event of the season. Not only is this clever woman an actress of great talent, but her personal popularity in this vicinity would in itself be a guarantee of her reception. She will present "A Strenuous Daisy," a clever conceit of sentiment and slang.

The Piccolo Midgets will also be a new attraction next week. These four little people do a little of everything in the entertainment line from acting to athletics. Agnes Mahr, the American Tommy Atkins, will charm with her dainty dancing and impersonations. Mlle. Chester's Statue Dog, a beautiful white setter which poses most artistically, will also be new. The holdovers, Sherman de Forest, and company in the "Fall of San Dago," the Rooney sisters, McCue and Cahill the singers and Al Carleton, "The Skinny Guy" are all good. There will be new motion pictures, making absolutely the greatest bill which the Orpheum has offered for a long time.

Not Near Him.

"It's really distressing to think," said the [illegible] Mr Farrasy, "that many very common and ignorant people will be admitted to heaven."

"Well," replied Mr. Cutting, "that needn't worry you."—Philadelphia Press.

The Cause.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, is there a maple sugar trust?

Mr. Chugwater—Yes, a sort of one. It's the forestry branch of the real sugar trust.

Women are forbidden to wear trains to their dresses on the streets by a new by-law passed by the municipality of Bodenbach in Austria, under penalty of a fine.

Vast Crack in the Earth.

The second largest crack in the earth in the United States has been discovered in a remote part of the Terlingua quicksilver district, about ninety miles south of Marathon, Tex., according to Dr. William B. Phillips, formerly director of the State mineral survey, who is now operating quicksilver mines in that section. Dr. Phillips says that this wonderful crack is fourteen miles long and is at no place under 700 feet wide. It is 1,800 feet deep. The walls are almost vertical.

So far as known no exploration of the crack has ever been made. The country where it is found has an altitude of 3,600 feet. It is believed that an exploration of the crack may reveal rich minerals, particularly quicksilver.

The search that has been made recently for quicksilver prospects in that section has brought to light other interesting geological wonders. It is reported by Dr. Phillips that fifty extinct volcanoes have been found there. A number of rich quicksilver mines is being operated in the district and preparations are being made to develop many other promising prospects. Dr. Phillips says that the quicksilver output of the district this year will be at least 6,000 flasks.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes heals. Ask your doctor about it.

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Critic—Then I'll buy a copy. You'll know I have when you get your publisher's returns.—Figaro.

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Still Rare.

"Bridget."

"Yis, mum."

"Did you boil this drinking water, as I told you?"

"Yis, mum. I biled it two hours. Why, ain't it done?"—Cleveland Leader.

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A Sharp Seat.

Tommy's Pop (explaining the mysteries of country life)—Yes, a hen will sit on an egg and hatch it.

Tommy—Gracious! I should think it would hurt to sit on a hatchet.—Philadelphia Record.

Slight Mistake.

Visitor (art gallery)—Ah, this large painting represents a jungle scene in India. I suppose that is a boa constrictor running along the ground?

Guide—Boa constrictor? Why, that is the celebrated artist's signature.

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Flashes of Fun

He—May I tender you some chicken? She—I wish you would. It's too tough to eat the way it is!—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Customer—Have you the last Literary Digest? Clerk—I'm sorry, but the last copy has been sold. Will What to Eat do?—Ex.

Mamma—Come now, Willie, you must have your neck washed. Willie—Aw, say! Who invented neckwashin', anyhow?—Ex.

Ada—Timid, isn't he? May—Awfully. He's so afraid that she'll say no that he won't give her a chance to say yes.—Brooklyn Life.

Madam—Be sure to put plenty of nuts in the cake. Cook—I'll crack no more nuts to-day. My jaw hurts me already.—Harper's Bazar.

"I know a man that has never been kissed in his life," said he. "Well," said she, unsympathetically, "it's his own fault."—Detroit Free Press.

"Do you—er—ever tell fibs?" asked the lady who had advertised for a maid. "Not for myself, ma'am," answered the applicant; "only for the missus."—Tit-Bits.

Weary Willie—I had a good job once, but was forced to resign. Mrs. Handout—How was that? Weary Willie—Why, because de boss wouldn't fire me.—Judge.

"You're such a wretched writer it's a wonder you wouldn't get a typewriting machine." "I would, only that would show what a miserable speller I am."—Philadelphia Press.

"Why, Johnny, I am ashamed of you. How could you take little Ethel's half of the apple away from her?" "'Cause, ma, I ain't forgot what you told me—to always take sister's part."

"His family felt very much distressed about his going on the stage, did they not?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but not until after they had seen him act."—Washington Star.

Her friend—Yes, my ancestors moved in the best colonial circles. They were Tories, you know. The colonial dame—Yes? Then, I dare say, my ancestors helped to keep them moving.—Ex.

Mary Ann—I've come to tell you, mum, that th' gasoline stove has gone out. Mistress—Well, light it again, Mary Ann—I can't. Sure it went out through th' roof!—Cleveland Leader.

Mr. Goodthing—How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her? Her Young Brother—Well, it's a little too small. She has a hard time getting it off when the other fellows call.

"Very well, sir," said Dr. Quack, after his quarrel with the undertaker, "I'll make you sorry for this!" "What are you going to do?" asked the undertaker; "retire from practice."—Tit-Bits.

Hasked—I don't object so much to Fanny kissing her dog, but I prefer her to kiss me before, and not after. Wasper—I know, but don't you think that the dog has his preference, too?—Answers.

Friend—Now that you have made millions, what will you do? Old Bullion—I shall retire and amuse myself telling people what a burden wealth is and how happy I was when I was poor.—Tit-Bits.

Bacon—Did you ever get anything on the installment system? Egbert—Yes; I got my household that way. First, I got my wife, then her father and mother, and now I'm getting her brothers and sisters!—Answers.

Chemist (to poor woman)—You must take this medicine three times a day after meals. Patient—But, sir, I seldom get meals these 'ard times. Chemist (passing on to next customer)—Then take it before.—Glasgow Times.

"Your little dog," remarked Subbubs, "looks very odd. What did you have his tail cut off for?" "We simply had to do it," replied Citiman; "he wagged it so much and we live in a flat, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Little Girl (at the door)—Sister is awful sorry, but she can't see you this evening. Young Man—I'm sorry, too, Margie. I hope she isn't ill. Little Girl—Oh, no; she's busy getting engaged to another fellow.—Detroit News.

"No," declared Mr. Nagget, "there never was a woman on earth who could refrain from turning around to rubber at some other woman's clothes." "No?" replied his wife, sweetly. "Didn't you ever hear of Eve?"—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Lovenscrap—I see by the papers, George, that a certain Madame Pousep and several other Russian ladies have enlisted in a Cossack regiment in order to prove that women can fight. Mr. Lovenscrap—How entirely unnecessary, my dear.—Judge.

Dick Tate—Miss Short—Isabel—you have been in my office for two years now, and I have learned to love you better every day. Will you be my wife? Isabel Short—Oh, Mr. Tate, is it fair to ask me to give up a steady position for an uncertainty?—Brooklyn Life.

An English debtor, on being sued, admitted that he had borrowed the money, but said that the plaintiff knew at the time it was a "Kathleen Mavourneen loan." "A Kathleen Mavourneen loan?" questioned the court, with a puzzled look. "That's it, your lordship—one of the 'it may be for years, and it may be forever' sort."—New York Tribune.

SAVED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WINTER BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.

Sore Throat Develops into Bronchitis.

Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Brighton Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been a user of Peruna for the past twelve years. With me it is a sure preventive of colds and many other ills.

Mrs. Addie Harding.

Mrs. Virginia Caviana.

"Two or three times a year I am troubled with my throat, a kind of raw feeling, turning to bronchitis. I have had the services of my physician in each case. Two years ago, when I felt a spell coming I tried Peruna to check it, and to my delight was not troubled with the smothered and choking feeling and never have been since. I can check it every time with Peruna."

Chronic Catarrh of Throat and Lungs.

Mrs. Virginia Caviana, room 32, Cambridge Block, Portland, Ore., writes:

"I was a sufferer with catarrh of the throat and lungs for a long time before Peruna was recommended to me. I gave it a trial, although I thought at the time it would be just like other medicines and do me no good. I was pleased to find that the improvement began in less than two weeks and continued until I was entirely well. I gained nearly 15 pounds, have a splendid appetite and am grateful for what your medicine has done for me."

Strenuous Hint.

"I was weading an awful account of a woman being hooked to death by a beastly cow, doncher know," remarked young Dudeleigh. "Weally, I cawn't imagine a more howwible affair, can you, Miss Caustique?"

"No, Mr. Dudeleigh," replied Miss Caustique, "unless it is being bored to death by a calf."

And when she illustrated her remark with a large, open faced yawn, young Dudeleigh proceeded to get a hurry on himself.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—*Herald-Transcript.*

Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

"Yes, she wants her alimony increased."

"Why?"

"I understand she thinks of marrying again and wants the money for her trousseau."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Colonel a Spanish Title.

The title "colonel" is derived from the Spanish. The name is "coronel," which may account for the English pronunciation.

Seeking to Cause a Sensation.

Mickey (to the cab driver)—Say, Mister! me an' me fiancee wants ter know wot ye'd charge ter drive us troo Finnegan's alley wid a bunch o' white ribbons tied on yer whip.—Life.

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"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, "what kind of a looking girl is this Miss Wilmerson, who is coming to visit you next week?"

"She's the handsomest girl of my acquaintance," answered Mrs. Ferguson.

"Well, that means that I've got to take that cracked mirror off the bureau in the spare bedroom and put a new one in its place."—Chicago Tribune.

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Cause and Effect.

"That young woman next door to you goes in for music, doesn't she?"

"Music, so-called, yes."

"Vocal or instrumental?"

"A little of both. She's vociferously vocal and instrumental in making the neighbors swear."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Of One Mind.

The Czar and the Mikado, though not using the same word, are yet willing to admit that Gen. Sherman knew how to describe war.—Pittsburg Gazette.

How to Fool a Lazy Liver with Artificial Exercise

EVERY serious Sickness has a small beginning.

And, in nine cases out of ten that small beginning is made in the Bowels.

Indigestion is the beginning of most diseases.

It paves the way for all others.

Lack of exercise, hasty eating, improper food, are its first causes.

Laziness, and postponement, permit it to grow into Chronic Constipation, which means life long Discomfort.

It isn't necessary to be sick a bed, you know, in order to be mighty uncomfortable.

Even slight Indigestion affects the nerves, dulls the mind, and obscures the merry sunshine of Life.

And, Indigestion once started, grows fast, corrodes temperament, and discounts happiness, good cheer, capacity.

It does that long before it puts you on the Sick list.

Every thinking Doctor knows why.

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Professor Pawl knew it.

That's why he framed up for students his famous formula for Happiness, viz: "Trust in God, and keep your Bowels open."

The Bowels need to be set from time to time, just like a clock, or a watch.

No "Good time" is humanly possible without it.

And, the time to adjust the watch is not when it has run down, nor when the main spring is broken, but at the very moment it is discovered necessary.

The time to adjust the Bowels is not merely when your Head Aches, when your Liver is lazy, your Stomach in Revolt, and the whole Food Process retarded for 24 hours or longer.

The proper time to adjust them is the very minute you suspect they need adjustment.

—If your tongue is slightly coated,

—If your breath is under suspicion,

If your Head feels a trifle heavy or dull,

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If Heartburn, Belching, Colic or Restlessness begin to show themselves,

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COVINA, MARCH 17, 1906.

Warning Against Investing in "Get-Rich-Quick" Schemes.

The folly of investing in widely advertised "get-rich quick" schemes has been again demonstrated by the financial crash of the Cash Buyers Union First National Cooperative Society of Chicago, which went into the hands of a receiver a few days ago. Investigation reveals little hope that there will be anything for the hundred thousand stockholders scattered all over the United States. Apparently $1,414,000 has been received from the sale of stock. This is all gone and the company owes $301,000 for goods. Like concerns of similar character, the advertising matter sent out by this company made elaborate statements and promises. They called for 1,000,000 men, women and children as partners in an enormous mail order business, offering shares of stock at $10 each, on which they guaranteed 7 per cent and assured investors they could expect from 15 to 40 per cent profit. Considerable advertising matter of this character has been circulated in Covina during the past few years and the Argus would advise all those who have invested in such enterprises to unload at as early a date as possible, for they can be assured that corporations offering these enormous profits are fake investment companies which are organized purely and simply to fleece the public out of a million or two before the Post office Inspectors get onto their game.

The Exchange Passes Resolutions Concerning United States Court Decision.

The following resolution as to control by the Federal Government of railroad rates and private car lines was passed at a meeting held March 2d, 1906, by the board of directors of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, representing over 3,000 citrus fruit growers, shipping more than 14,000 cars of citrus fruit yearly, paying nearly $6,000,000 in freight and refrigeration charges annually:

Resolved, That: The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, rendered on the 26th day of February, 1906, in the citrus fruit cases, gives to the railways the exclusive control of routings of freight, and thereby, in effect, gives legal sanction to a freight pool, effectuated by means of a division of freight over different lines.

Our records show that during the period the railroads controlled the routing, competition was eliminated, and our fruit was from two to six days longer in transit than when we routed our shipments ourselves, causing us losses by decay in hundreds of instances of from $100 to $300 per car.

This decision is the last of a series of decisions by that court in and by which the entire control of commerce and of rates has been denied to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the public authorities, and vested in the railways.

By these decisions the present Interstate Commerce Act has become a jumble of meaningless words.

The power of the railways in the control and regulation of commerce is now equivalent to the limitless power of taxation upon all the industries, property and people of the country.

Such construction of the laws and limitation of public rights in their local application to us places us and our business and property utterly at the mercy of the railways.

We demand that the regulation of commerce be resumed by Congress, as intended and required by the Federal Constitution, and that the further act to regulate commerce shall distinctly empower the Interstate Commerce Commisison to supervise and establish reasonable rates, rules and practices relating to interstate transportation and commerce, and all agencies connected therewith, including the express business, cars operated under contract, and telegraphs, whenever and wherever existing rates, rules and practices relating thereto are found to be unreasonable and unjust, and which order and regulations of the Commission in reference thereto shall not be set aside or suspended except by final decree of a United States court upon constitutional grounds.

That the Interstate Commerce Commission be expressly authorized to secure and designate such transportation over and upon any such lines upon their paying be established rates.

That the act should also provide that any person complaining of any unjust or unreasonable rate, rule or practice, or claiming damages arising out of any interstate transportation may, at his option, sue therefor in any United States court in the district or place where the defendant may be found or may be doing business.

It is our firm conviction that if a law substantially embodying these essential provisions for railway control cannot by reason of adverse railway influences be passed without unreasonable delay, the country will be driven to utterly abolish private ownership in railways and Government ownership will be the inevitable result.

California Fruit Growers Exchange.
F. Q. Story, President.
B. A. Woodford, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To be Held at Covina, April 2nd and 3rd, 1906.

An institute, conducted by J. B. Neff of Anaheim, University representative in Southern California, will be held in Covina on the above dates. The following program, full of vital interest to the orchardist, has been arranged for:

Monday morning, 10 o'clock.
Music.
Address of welcome, Gen. S. P. Jennison, Covina.
Response, Prof. Geo. Roberts, Berkeley.
Insect Pests and Parasites, C. E. Bemis, Covina.
How to Purchase Fertilizers and conduct experiments, Prof. Geo. Roberts, Berkeley.

Monday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.
Music.
Question Box.
Table Grapes, Mrs. M. E. Sherman, Fresno.
Orange growing for Profit, C. C. Chapman, Fullerton.

Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock.
Music.
Question box.
Cover Crops, James Mills, Riverside.
A Woman's Success in Floriculture, Mrs. Theodosia B. Shepard, Ventura.

Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock.
Music.
Question box.
Walnut Culture, J. B. Neff, Anaheim.
Street and Ornamental Trees, E. Braunton, Los Angeles.

Tuesday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.
Music.
Question box.
Bacteria in the Household, Mrs. M. E. Sherman, Fresno.
Use and Abuse of Commercial Fertilizers, Dr. Julius Koebig, Los Angeles.

Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.
Music.
Question box.
Prevention of Fruit Decay, Prof. G. Harold Powell, Department of Agriculture, Washington.
Lemon Growing for Profit, C. C. Teague, Santa Paula.

There will be a full discussion after each paper.

Committee of arrangements: Ben F. Thorpe, Covina, C. E. Bemis, Covina, A. P. Griffith, Azusa, E. O. Kennard, Glendora, Col. F. M. Chapman, Covina, J. L. Matthews, Covina.

Eiler's Rip Van Winkle Show.

Has a tent built expressly for them. It is made of khaki, which is used and recommended by our government as the best. It is absolutely water proof. This elegant tent is built egg shape and has no center poles in front of the stage, therefore giving everyone a good view of the performance. The stage is lighted with acetylene gas, which can be lowered and raised to give the proper effect, as desired. Lightning and thunder is made by an storage battery. The scenery for each and every act is new and painted especially for this elegant production. Mr. Eiler prides himself in having the swellest outfit in the country and delights in having people come and see his pavilion theater before the performance. They will appear at Covina Wednesday, March 21st.

New Camp Instituted.

On Saturday last Oddfellows from all over Southern California were present in our city, the occasion being the installation of Covina Camp, No. 102.

The instituting officers were, F. E. Pierce, Grand Chief Patriarch of Los Angeles, W. N. Woodbridge, Grand Chief Warden of Los Angeles, W. M. Avis, J. J. Henry and B. H. Shewman of Pomona.

In the afternoon the newly elected officers of Covina Camp were installed: D. W. Frye, Chief Patriarch; Otto Anderson, Senior Warden; L. L. Ratekin, Junior Warden; J. Knoll, High Priest; G. W. Coolman, Scribe; L. H. Mehnert, Treasurer; W. F. Snodgrass, Inside Sentinel; H. D. Blanchard, Outside Sentinel.

In the evening 22 candidates were initiated the work being performed by the Pasadena and Azusa Teams. At a late hour a banquet was served followed by the Royal Purple Degree. It was 5 o'clock, a. m., before all the candidates had been initiated into the mysteries of the Order.

Orange Growers Receive Good Returns.

The members of the various orange associations in Covina received this week over $35000 in partial returns for January shipments.

Up to date the prices received this year by the orange growers have been eminently satisfactory, and the February pools promise to net the highest returns received for years.

The fruit has been arriving in eastern markets in fine condition.

For the first season in several years the transportation facilites have been excellent, ample car service and no delay on the part of the railroad companies in placing the fruit in eastern markets.

Local buyers are offering as high as $1.65 per 100 pounds in the orchard.

There appears also to be a strong demand for lemons, a condition which has not exsited before for years during the winter months.

A. A. Vasear and family leave this week for Alpo where they will make their permanent home.

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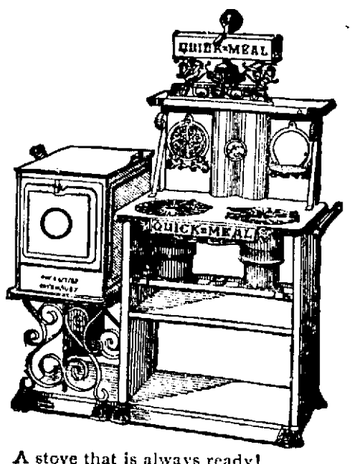

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Local Events.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock pullets. Mrs. J. W. Russell. 3-24

There were no services at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening on account of the rain.

Hear the free band concert by Eiler's Rip Van Winkle show at noon Wednesday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nicol went to Long Beach this week for a two weeks' stay.

Chas. Mason of Ashland, Oregon, was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles.

For Sale—3 dozen full blooded White Leghorn Pullets. Archie Vincent, San Bernardino Road. 3-24

Miss Bell Bond of Los Angeles was in Covina Tuesday on business and visiting friends.

For Rent—A 3 room cottage. Inquire of G. T. Brown, Irwindale, phone 13. 1t

Eiler's big show presenting the famous play, Rip Van Winkle with high class specialties. You make no mistake by going March 21st.

S. Douglas, who has been spending several weeks here with his wife and sons, left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Drayton, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coleman of Los Angeles spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of their son, H. I. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J R. Elliott are rejoicing in the arrival of a wee daughter at their home on Thursday, March 6. The parents have been receiving the congratulations of friends during the past week.

Lost—A red silk and wool shawl, between E. O. Thomason's and Covina, on Sunday morning, March 11. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Stanton Bros. & Keeling's grocery. Mrs. W. A. Brouse.

On account of the heavy rains, the entertainment to have been given under the auspices of the Woodman lodge yesterday evening has been postponed for two weeks. The Argus will announce the date of the entertainment in its next issue.

Black Minorca eggs for hatching, 75c per setting, $5.00 per 100. Chicks for sale, 1.00 per dozen, $7.00 per 100 when hatched. One and one half miles southwest of Covina on Azusa avenue. Mrs. D. P. Bisbee. R.F.D. No. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth of Cypress avenue had for their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Ingram of Paris, Ill. Mr. Ingram is an own cousin of Mr. Chenoweth's and they had not met before for 35 years. Covina and her orange groves extorted from them much praise, declaring they had not seen their equal in California after several months' sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cheney and family, who have been residents of our city for the past three years, leave Tuesday for Amboy, Minn., where Mr. Cheney will assume charge of a large hotel in that city. During their residence in Covina they have made many warm friends who regret their departure. Mr. Cheney has sold his interest in the Owl barber shop to R. W. Coutas of Santa Maria. Mr. Coutas is a nephew of W. P. Marshall, a partner of Mr. Cheney's for the past year.

Rev. F. M. Dowling of Pasadena will deliver his splendid lecture, "The Master of Men and the Men He Has Mastered," in the Christian Church Friday evening, March 23rd, under the auspices of the Y.P.S.C.E. This lecture has been most highly commended by such judges as the president and professors of Pomona College, where it was recently delivered. Come, and if you have a skeptical friend, bring him with you. A silver collection will be taken, which it is hoped may amount to 25 cents from adults and 15 cents from children, including those of our high school.

The Pastor's Aid of the First Presbyterian Church of Covina held a social on Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarlane. The attendance was good considering the number of other attractions on that night. A very noticeable feature of the evening was the way each vied with the other in making the affair a success. Financially the sum realized was excellent. Quite a number of Presbyterian friends from Azusa were present leaving their good wishes. The program was a rare treat. Those who took part were: Piano solo, Mrs. Ennis and Miss Charlotte Herron; vocal solos, Miss Ethel McFarlane and Prof. Ingram, Mrs. Ingram assisting on the piano as accompanist.

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For sale cheap:—One 8 inch and one 12 inch plow. S. P. Jennison.

F. H. Fabrick, the hardware merchant, will move his stock the first of the week into the store room, corner of Citrus avenue and College street, recently vacated by Clapp, the druggist.

It will soon be summer and we would remind our readers that they can secure their hammocks and White Mountain freezers at Potter's Hardware. He carries a complete stock in these lines. Place your orders early.

At the last meeting of the board of education of the Covina schools, Miss Mary L. Gilman was added to the faculty to supervise the work in physical culture in the high and grammar schools. Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week will be devoted to this work.

C. H. Stanton and D. J. Yoder have purchased the City Livery Stables from their former proprietor, Mr. John Funk. These gentlemen have acquired an excellent business. They expect to add to their barn several driving horses and stylish buggies. They will give the business their close personal attention and their aim will be to please.

For Sale.

For sale by owner, two residences in spacious grounds on W. College street. J. D. Reed, M. D.

Eggs For Hatching.

Thoroughbred White Plymouth Rocks $1.00 for 15 eggs, $5.00 per hundred. No Sunday business. J. R. FRATER, Home phone 2179 Charter Oak. aog tf

City Business.

City trustees met in regular session on Tuesday evening. Members present Lahee, Potter, Moxley and Evans.

J. L. Matthews laid before the board the plats of the subdivisions of the Wells tract, 10 acres, and the Walker tract, 10 acres, the latter being now known as Palm Place, and on motion of Trustees Evans and Potter, the same were accepted by the city by an unanimous vote.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid: I. C. Fairly $22.50; A. Warner $25; Chas. Matney $32; Robt. Anderson $16; W. E. Mount $14; Covina Valley Gas Co. $2.55.

The plot of the subdivision submitted by Gen. S. P. Jennison was disallowed, there being protests against the petition from a majority of the property holders in the neighborhood of the proposed subdivision.

The financial report showed a balance in the treasury of $3111 51.

Ordinance No. 28 establishing a curb line of streets and border trees was amended, establishing curbs at the following distances from the property lines, towit: On streets 50 feet in width, 8 feet. On streets 66 feet and less than 100 feet in width, 12 feet. On streets 100 feet and upward, 14 feet.

Business Locals.

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Church News

Sunday services at the Church of Christ: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter. Morning theme, "Religious Ordinances, the Material and the Spiritual." Junior 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor 3:30. Subject, "Christ's Life; His Summary of Conduct," Matt., chapters 5, 6 and 7. Leader J. W. Utter. The Kellar-Stanton quartet will sing.

Baptist Services: Preaching by pastor Geo. W. Taylor at both services. Sunday-school at 10 and preaching at 11 a .m. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 in the church building. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. in Womans Club House. Special features: Vocal male quartet; cornet solo by Mrs. Taylor; piano solo, Miss Hattie Nye; illustrated song, Mr. Pitts; stereopticon views, extra large number of Ram's Horn cartoon slides by Frank Beard. Something for everybody. Everybody invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Third Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Subject, "Watching with Christ." Evensong 7:30 p.m. Subject, "The Meaning of the Word 'Catholic' and Why We Should Retain It." Offertory anthem by the choir.

Subject for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "The Glory of Christlike Lives." Leader, Wallace Reed.

On Sunday night, notwithstanding the heavy storm and torrent of rain, a large congregation assembled at the Confirmation service in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Bishop Johnson confirmed six adults and eight young people, two others being prevented by the rain.

The Womans Foreign Missionary Society will hold its next business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. Church. The program will be in charge of Mrs. D. S. Lee. Subject, "West Africa." After the program a missionary tea will be served from 4:30 to 7 p. m., which will be the social hours of the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. An offering will be taken for the African fund.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Swallow, Tuesday, March 19. Ladies of the society and its friends are cordially invited to attend, spend a social day together and get better acquainted. A conveyance will be ready at Mrs. Reed's at 9 o'clock and ladies will please be on time. Please bring your own knife and fork. Secretary.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Christ's Coming." Evening subject, "Now Then, All Together." Next Thursday evening at 7:30, "Drummer" Williams will begin a series of revival meetings. This evangelist has been greatly blessed of God in other places. We expect a good meeting here. All our citizens are invited to worship with us.

Presbyterian services: Morning services in Womans Club House. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Gage will be present and preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to worship with us.

Remember the literary and musical entertainment by the Woodmen in the Womans Club House on Friday evening, Mar. 16.

Eggs from thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks for sale. A few fine cockerels. W. P. Watts.

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Every time history repeats itself the book agent gets busy.

It's getting so that a decent fellow dare not aspire to be a millionaire.

A man may owe something to himself, but the chances are he owes more to other people.

Canadian law has broken the Toronto pickpocket's claw. Surely it can do anything after that.

The Czar appears to have come down to the "shoot-in-sight" policy of a sorely harassed police department.

In many respects Santo Domingo is a delightful country. Its only serious defect is the quality of its inhabitants.

Mr. Zimmerman says Mr. Morgan did not get a bogus gold brick, but Mr. Zimmerman has no standing as an assayer.

King Haakon's coronation is to take place next June, but he has decided not to wait till then to affix his name to the pay roll.

When money gets up to 95 per cent the Wall street speculators can hardly tell the difference between a banker and a loan shark.

The University of Chicago athletes who have taken up the story of the Bible will devote the first term to the history of Samson.

Senator Depew wrote a magazine article in 1889 on "Why It Pays to Be Honest." He probably has not changed his views since that time.

A woman has been charged with insanity because she attacks every person wearing red. Perhaps she has had the misfortune to be bitten by a cow.

One of Mrs. Fitzsimmons' objections to Prof. Bob is that he "has no artistic sense." She fears, perhaps, that he will have fewer artistic dollars, also, hereafter.

A Chicago man vanished upon the arrival of triplets to join two pairs of twins already cheering the domestic circle. Nobody will have to write a play to explain why he left home.

Dr. Osler may be right in his observations of death-bed visions, but many people will go right on cherishing certain dear and comforting memories and banking on the evidences of their own senses.

The race of which, to many persons, Shylock stands as the eternal type, is one of the most liberal in the world. In three weeks Jews of America raised more than a million dollars for their suffering brethren in Russia.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at London, thus stated the issue of the campaign: "Will you have fiscal reform or home rule?" As an inconsequent alternative this is equaled only by the famous question, "Do you prefer music or apples?"

Mrs. Burke-Roche's father says he will disinherit her if she doesn't pay him more respect and live within her allowance of $10,000 a year. He is an old man now, and the lady will probably regard his closeness as one of the eccentricities of advanced age.

Protestant churches in this country have an average of one clergyman for every seven hundred and forty-five people. No doubt each clergyman has plenty to do, and we cannot say that any preacher is superfluous. But when one considers the difficulty of paying a clergyman as good a salary as a good man deserves and needs, it looks as if the economic conditions of the Protestant Church as a whole do not show economic wisdom. The trouble is that the Protestant Church is not a unit in organization.

Cumbersome business methods may destroy empires and undo the work of heroes. Everywhere the man who wants to get something done by a government is crying "Red tape! Red tape!" President Roosevelt's endeavors to simplify the machinery of the great departmental offices at Washington might benefit the nation more than a whole year of legislation. Japan's reason for displacing the Korean government is that the Japanese government could not work with the antique machinery it found. Modern times require a modern efficient administration. Much of Russia's trouble and failure is due to red tape. When General Linevitch used a rubber stamp on commissary orders, the commissary general returned the papers, and every day the commander of half a million men had to sign his name to requisitions for his horses' oats. War, government, politics, all are business, and unbusinesslike methods lead toward failure.

In the trial of Cadet Meriwether at the Naval Academy he, testifying in his own defense, told the court martial that he had his choice between fighting Cadet Branch, who was killed, or being left "in the same position as another classmate with whom no one has anything to do." This other cadet, with whom no one has anything to do, is said to be one who either declined a challenge to fight or refused to recognize the provocation to send one. For having a Christian conscience he lives at the naval school in a state of social ostracism. This is not the worst of the matter; probably he will go through life, if he continues in the navy, an ostracised man because he has chosen not to be a duelist. Well, we have to say of him that he appears to be the bravest man in the class. We would trust him sooner in an emergency where the highest moral courage was required to do his duty than any one of those who refuse him their recognition. He would do what duty required more certainly without thinking whether he would be applauded and medaled for it.

The perennial life of the American commonwealths is illustrated by the revived briskness of trade in parts of the Union which have been supposed to have outlived their earlier importance. The paper industry of Maine is the theme of one of the writers in the Review of Reviews. Wildernesses abandoned to hunters have been made to yield the material for mills; these in turn are utilizing water power which had been running to waste for ages; branch railroads are reaching points believed inaccessible; new towns are springing up and old ones are flourishing. The same story comes from the abandoned farms of New England. Scientific methods have been introduced through the influence of the agricultural colleges. Attention has been paid to the demand of the cities, and those crops are raised which pay best. A large number of Jews and others whose wits have been sharpened by life in the big cities have taken to farming, and none of their land is wasted. They know better than any one what the cities want, and through the acquaintance they have with the cities they can ship their produce direct to the retailer and cut off the middleman's profits. The tread of population to the cities does not mean any diminution in the agricultural wealth of the country. Improved appliances and methods make it possible for a smaller number of men to raise equally large crops. Where the farmer of English descent dies, and his sons are established in the cities or in the west, and his farm is sold for a low price, the newcomer to America finds his opportunity. Living in an economical way, with a large family of children to help him, he can acquire wealth from the land which yielded its former owner only a bare subsistence. In many cases it is the rich city business man who buys the farm for a summer home for his family, and thus stimulates trade in the village. Farther west the story is repeated. The land is utilized in a way that was impossible a generation ago. Swamps are drained, deserts are irrigated, land that was worthless when the population was small and better could be had for the asking is taken in hand and improved now that the better land is occupied and the increase in population and number of the cities provides a market worth catering to. The soil is analyzed and experts advise as to its use. Trolley lines and farm telephones bring the farmer into contact with the world. The older States are far from dead, the newer ones are more alive than ever. Electricity and applied chemistry are working as great marvels outside of the great cities as in them, and no part of the union is excluded from the benefits of the new century.

Thrifty Italian.

"There are certain Americans who are always saying that they can't get profitable jobs or make decent livings because of the foreigners who overrun this country," remarked the man who keeps his eyes open. "If they put half the spirit into their work that some of their foreign competitors do they'd have fewer kicks coming, I think. I was walking through Halsted street a few days ago, and saw there an example of business enterprise hard to beat.

"As I walked along I was assailed by an Italian bootblack so persistently that finally I let him attend to me. His stand was directly in front of a little cobbler's shop, which, I learned, he also ran. I noticed as he blacked my boots that he constantly kept an eye toward the street. Presently a child went to a pushcart laden with fruit. She made her own selection then turned to pay the proprietor. "Comm here!" yelled my bootblack, never stopping his work on my feet. It was all clear profit, he explained, this money from two pushcarts. They took no time, and yielded a good income, which helped out materially his two other industries. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Not a Question of Money.

There are many strange ideas of business. The young woman whose application is recorded in the Kansas City Times may have been a sister of the wife who applied for admission to the New York Medical College on the plea that she wanted to do something to occupy her spare moments.

"This morning a young lady came in here," said the man in charge of the book department of a large store, "and asked for a position to sell books. I explained I had nothing to give her and then I said, pleasantly, 'I'm awfully sorry.'

"'Oh,' she said, turning to go, 'you needn't be sorry. I really don't need the money. I simply wanted to work here so I could read the books.'"

A woman goes into a store to buy a 25-cent sunbonnet, but the clerk isn't a good one unless she sells her a $10 hat.

Conquest of the Great American Desert

There is now $37,000,000 appropriated under the national irrigation act to build great irrigation works now surveyed and approved, or under construction, that will reclaim 1,200,000 acres of desert waste. That is one-tenth of the total cultivated area of Japan. Ten times that sum of money, $370,000,000, would reclaim 12,000,000 acres, an area equal in size to the entire cultivated area of Japan, and capable of sustaining as great a population.

In other words, for less money than the Panama canal will cost, we could reclaim land with a producing power equal to all the agricultural resources of Japan. Isn't it worth doing? And it would be done by our own people, for our own people, within our own territory, and the institutions created would be American institutions.

We have ten times that amount that can be reclaimed in the western half of the United States. So we can, in half our territory, create ten agricultural empires, each the equal of Japan in productive power. In other words, we can sustain a population ten times our present population and to do so it is only necessary:

First—To provide the land for them to live upon, by a great national system of forestry, preserving our existing forests and planting new ones, storing the flood waters in reservoirs, building great canal systems, building levees and revetments, and all necessary works for flood protection and river control, building great drainage works to reclaim the submerged lands, building good roads and steam and trolley railways, and in fact, finishing nature's job where she left it only partly done in preparing this country of ours for human habitation.

Second—To provide the people to till these new acres with a great public school system that will train every boy and girl to love nature and love to cultivate the soil and make things grow so they would know how, if need be, to provide a family with food from an acre of good ground, and start out in life not to merely look for a job, but to get a home and live on it.—George H. Maxwell, Chairman Natl. Irrigation Assn.

SPAIN'S FUTURE QUEEN.

Princess Ena of Battenberg to be the Bride of Alfonso.

Princess Ena of Battenberg, whose real name is Victoria Eugenia, will wed King Alfonso of Spain during the present year. The Cortes will be asked to give its approval and when the expected consent is forthcoming Princess Ena will embrace the Catholic faith. The engagement is a love affair, pure and simple, without involving any questions of state policy, but Spain looks with favor upon the contemplated union with England.

Princess Ena, who is only daughter of Princess Henry of Battenberg, is one of the royal family. She acts

FUTURE QUEEN OF SPAIN.

cleverly, sings and dances well, and is an expert horsewoman. The future Queen of Spain was born at Balmoral in 1887. Her birth was something of an historical event, for she was first royal child born in Scotland since Charles I. One of her names is Eugenie, a compliment to the ex-Empress, who acted as one of her godmothers, and whose special pet she has always been. It is believed that she will one day inherit most of the great fortune that is now the portion of her godmother.

She made her debut on May 25 of last year at a ball given in her honor at Kensington Palace, at which King Edward was present.

What He Meant.

"I saw Mr. Linsheim on the street today," she remarked, "but he didn't see me. He appeared to be preoccupied."

"'Preoccupied,'" commented her husband, "probably he was merely 'occupied.'"

"How do you mean?"

"Well, 'occupied' sometimes is a synonym for 'full.'" Philadelphia Press.

How foolish it is to tie a young horse on the street, and go off and leave it, knowing that a circus parade will be along presently, with elephants, lions, tigers, etc. Still, you can't run other people's business.

There are men, manly men and gentlemen. In which class are you?

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL.

By Secretary Charles J. Bonaparte.

C. J. BONAPARTE.

Insult and oppression will never foster loyalty, and those treated with scorn and distrust by the laws of the land wherein they dwell are, ever have been and ever will be a source of national weakness and of national danger. Had the Know Nothings prevailed a half century ago, there would have been to-day a Little America, made yet more little in all that should make a nation great by the festering sore of a great national folly and a greater national crime. Humanity was spared this grave, this far reaching calamity. The spirit of our orderly freedom was then and is now too just, too sane, to suffer, or at least suffer long, such perversion of our laws. Many, too many, Americans of those days were deafened to the voice of reason and conscience by appeals to prejudice and passion. It may be that many, too many, Americans of to-day are no better able to reject the like insidious and unworthy appeals, but the heart of the nation was then and is now sound and true.

Americans want a square deal for every man; want a President who will give every man such a deal in national affairs; want a Governor who will give every man such a deal in State affairs; want a Mayor who will give every man such a deal in city affairs. They gave your grandfathers and fathers a square deal, took them in to share their own ups and downs, their fair weather and their rain, their good and their ill fortune, with the same duties and the same burdens, the same rights and the same privileges which fall to the lot of all other Americans. And as our country hath dealt with you, so have you dealt with her. Because she treated you and those who begot you with righteousness, in you she has citizens of whom any land may well be proud.

MILLIONAIRES WHO LIVE THE SIMPLE LIFE.

By G. R. Clarke.

That the majority of millionaires lead the simple life is usually conceded. No less a person than Chauncey M. Depew has summed it up as he believes it should be followed by the beginner. He says:

"The first thing for a young man to do is to study his health. He must first learn not to eat too much. He must then learn that neither liquor nor tobacco is necessary in any form or quantity. On the contrary, a young man who is in good health will make so much more steam and vitality than he needs that, instead of stimulating, he ought to work off steam in his work and recreation."

A man who now occupies one of the first places among the younger generation of financiers is George W. Perkins, who will some day probably be one of the richest men in the United States. Soon after Mr. Perkins went into the Morgan partnership he had an unusual object lesson. Two of the partners in the great banking house broke down because of an unreasonable manner of life.

Mr. Perkins followed neither of these extremes. His usual plan is to get home early, where he has an early dinner with simple, substantial and nourishing food. He has a drive, a romp with his children, reads an hour or two, and gets to bed early. He strenuously avoids the amusements of fashionable life. In spite of the fact that he does excessive mental work, and that he spends his life in the fierce strain of a financial center, his nerves are like steel, his eye is clear, and his step and look show perfect health.

Simplicity has been a common trait with the coterie of men known as the "Pittsburg group." Mr. Carnegie always has been notoriously frugal in his habits. It is to his lifelong abstinence from luxury that he attributes the fact that his nerves are admirably balanced. From his earliest days in Pittsburg an abundance of fresh air has been his greatest intoxicant. When, upon a few occasions, he has felt the nervous strain of his work, he has increased his allowance of outdoor life—golf, horseback rides, with long walks over the hills.

Mr. Frick, Mr. Carnegie's one time partner, also is noted for his Spartan simplicity of life. He was born on a farm and has adhered to the habits of his early days through all of his changes of fortune. The plainest food and drink serve him best, and he has never learned to care for the delicate accessories of living. He has a kitchen attached to his office headquarters and eats his luncheon in the plainest kind of a dining room among his clerks and office men.

THE COLLEGE OF THE FUTURE.

By Carroll D. Wright.

C. D. WRIGHT.

The college of the future will present elements as different from those of the present as are those of the present institutions from the college of sixty years ago. The expansion of the period required for professional work and the extension of the high school curriculum make it difficult for the college to find its exact place in educatoinal work. Crowded on both sides, it will be necessary for the college to so adjust its work as not to cripple the high school and at the same time give proper opportunity for work in the professional schools.

The college of the future will in the very nature of things put the responsibility upon the student and make his college work his examination and promptly and consistently drop him when he proves his inability or indisposition to do the prescribed work. In order to carry out this principle the college must make it fairly easy to enter, while it makes it very difficult for the student to remain. In order to avoid the pressure upward from the high schools and downward from the professional schools there must be a shortening of the college term.

DO WOMEN REALLY WANT LIBERTY?

By Robert Hichens.

Do women as a whole—the great majority of women, that is—wish to be free? Would they be happy in being quite free as many men are free? I have met numbers of women, and many of them women of strong character, who obviously enjoyed being ruled, who even sought a ruler instinctively, as if their natures needed just that—governance, a master, some one who said to them: "I am stronger than you. You must recognize that fact."

I do not think the great majority of women wish to change their sex in order to gain man's freedom. Of one thing, however, I feel pretty sure, and that is that woman likes the first fiddle to be a Joachim—none of your pretty-pretty, sugary, scent-bottly performers, but some one leonine, firm, and powerful.

But unfortunately there are plenty of weak men in the world who arrogantly assume that they are born to dominate women in every way their superiors.

ALEXANDER E. ORR.

The New Head of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Alexander Ector Orr, the new head of the New York Life Insurance Company, has been for more than half a century one of the leading business men of the metropolis and during all that time has been actively identified with the city's growth and development.

ALEX. E. ORR.

Mr. Orr was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1831, and 20 years later settled in New York, where he entered the shipping trade. He soon became connected with the establishment of David Dows & Co. In 1861 he was admitted to partnership and for many years has been its head. For a quarter of a century, under the management of Dows & Orr, this house was one of the leading commission houses of the country, the business being in flour, grain and provisions, chiefly home products. To the firm largely was due the maintenance of a leading place as a grain market for the port of New York.

Mr. Orr joined the Produce Exchange in 1859 and has been president many times. He has taken a leading part in the work of the Chamber of Commerce and was chairman of the Rapid Transit Commission, which built the subway.

Politically Mr. Orr has always been active and independent. He was associated with John Bigelow, Daniel Magone and John D. Van Buren in the Canal Commission appointed by Gov. Tilden in 1875, and which worked eight months in exposing the canal ring frauds, which led to placing the State canals under the State superintendent of public works. He was an intimate friend of Tilden's, and was a Tilden presidential elector in 1876.

Mr. Orr is benevolently inclined and during his entire career has been identified with charitable and philanthropic institutions.

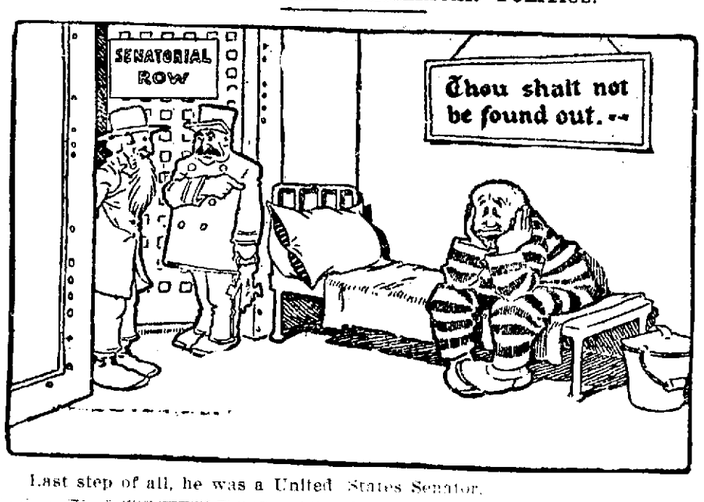
HOW ROCKEFELLER LIVES.

Daily Life on Oil Magnate's Estates Studiously Simple.

For several years Mr. Rockefeller has spent practically all of the year at one or another of his three homes—Forest Hill, a country place near Cleveland, O., where he lives from May until October; his New York town house on Fifty-fourth street, or his great estate at Pocantico hills, near Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, says Miss Tarbell in McClure's. It is fair to judge something of a man's character from his homes—particularly when the man is one who is freed from the necessity of considering cost in building. Mr. Rockefeller's homes force several reflections on me. Certainly they show his cult of the unpretentious. No one of the three houses he occupies has any claims to rank among the notable homes of the country. They are all unpretending even to the point of being conspicuous. Not only that, they show him to have no pleasure in noble architecture, to appreciate nothing of the beauty of fine lines and decorations. Mr. Rockefeller's favorite home, the house at Forest Hill, is a monument of cheap ugliness—a great modern structure built in the first place as a sanitarium, it is amazing that anyone not compelled to do so should live in its shadow. His city house is without distinction, and there has never been an appropriate mansion at Pocantico hills.

The daily life on his great estates is studiously simple. Mr. Rockefeller regulates his household as he does his business. Family and servants are trained to strictest economy. There is no more gas burned than is needed, no unnecessary heating, no wasteful providing. There is nothing for display, nothing squandered in the senseless American way to prove you are rich, so rich you need not care. On every hand there is frugality and carefulness. And this frugality certainly is a welcome contrast to the wanton lavishness which on every side of us corrupts taste and destroys the sense of values. One would be inclined to like Mr. Rockefeller the better for his plain living if somehow one did not feel that here was something more than frugality—that here was parsimony made a virtue, and that one of the chief vanities of this "richest man in the world" is seeing how little he can spend on his household, as that of many another rich man is in seeing how much he can spend.

A SHORT CHAPTER IN AMERICAN POLITICS.



Last step of all, he was a United States Senator.

Mere Variations.

Mr. Newhall, the bridegroom, was humbly trying to learn some of the simpler technical terms applying to feminine garb and a few of the lesser intricacies of dressmaking language, but Mrs. Newhall declared that he was very slow.

"I think it's a shame for Madam Fitz to make Elsie Gray's gown exactly like mine, when we're both brides, and she knew we'd be invited to the same places," said Mrs. Newhall, on her return from a dinner party.

"Why, it looked entirely different," said her husband, in his most soothing tone. "It was yellow, and yours is pink, and—"

"That's just the point," said Mrs. Newhall, indignantly; "that's one of Madam Fitz's own little tricks. It was exactly the same gown, only it was yellow instead of pink, and chiffon instead of silk, and where mine has tucks hers has folds, and in place of my ruchings Elsie's has those loops, and where mine has the material hers has the lace, and the top of my sleeves is the bottom of hers, and—"

"Help! Help!" cried Mr. Newhall.

It occurred to a man in trouble, that his friends who say they will pay for him, were always the ones to hang on to their money.

MINERS PERISH IN EXPLOSION

Outlets In a French Colliery Cut Off By Fire

Rescurers Unable to Render Any Assistance—Hundreds of Families Stricken By Catastrophe.

Paris, March 10—A mine catastrophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has stricken the great coal center of Northern France. An explosion of fire damp at 7 o'clock this morning carried death and destruction throughout the network of coal mines centered at Courrieres. Fire followed the explosion, making rescue difficult and almost impossible.

The intense excitement and confusion in the vicinity prevented early estimates of the exact loss of life, but a dispatch received here late tonight gave 1219 miners entombed and probably lost. A brief dispatch from Lille announces a total of 1193 dead.

All France has been profoundly shocked by the magnitude of the disaster, which is said to be the greatest in the history of continental mining.

President Fallieres sent his secretary, accompanied by Minister of Public Works Gautier and Minister of the Interior Dubief, on a special train to the scene of the disaster The Ministerial crisis was temporarily forgotten, Senators and Deputies joining in the universally public manifestations of sorrow.

Fire Cuts Off Outlets.

The scene of the catastrophe is the mountainous mining region near Lens, in the Department of Pas de Calais. Here are huddled small hamlets of the mine workers who operate the most productive coal mines in France. The subterranean chambers form a series of tunnels.

Six of the outlets are near Lens and others are at Courieres, Verdun and other points. The output of these mines is particularly combustible and is largely used in the manufacture of gas and in smelting. About 200 miners work the group of mines, and with their families make a population of from 6000 to 8000 souls.

The explosion took place shortly after 1795 men had descended into the mine this morning. There was a deafening explosion, which was followed by the cages and mining apparatus being hurled from the mouth of the Courieres mine. Men and horses nearby outside the mine were either stunned or killed. The roof of the mine office was torn off.

Immediately following the explosion flames burst from the mouth of the pit, driving back those who sought to enter and dooming those within.

The work of attempting to rescue the imprisoned miners was hastily begun by officials, engineers and miners from the surrounding mines, who formed parties and made heroic efforts to peneterate the smoke and foul gases and bring out the imprisoned men.

The families of the entombed miners crowded about the shaft seeking fathers or husbands and threatening, in their efforts to obtain details, to force back the gendarmes, who kept them from the mouth of the pit.

The populace of the district is appalled by the disaster, which affects every household.

LABORATORY FOR MONTEREY

University of California to Establish Experimental Station on Shores of Bay.

Monterey.—A large laboratory of scientific study and research will be built along the seashore at New Monterey by the University of California. Buildings will be erected for the accommodation of more than 200 students, and the laboratory will be the finest of its kind in the world. Four acres for the site of the laboratory have been purchased by Dr. Herzstein from David Jacks. This land will be turned over to the regents of the State University, who are to repay Dr. Herzstein when the next appropriation is made by the State.

The land extends from Central avenue to the water front, and lies between David avenue and the dividing line between Monterey and Pacific Grove. It is there that the Herzstein laboratory is located and where Dr. Jacques Loeb of the University of California has conducted his experiments. The new purchase will give the laboratory a front on the water of about 200 feet, and along this buildings are to be erected.

In petitioning for the quitclaim deed Dr. Herzstein says that it is the intention to place upon the property extensive and valuable improvements, adjuncts to the scientific department of the University of California. Careful examination demonstrates the fact that the bay of Monterey is the finest location known in the world for such research. Work on the laboratory will commence within a year.

Game Law Violators Punished.

Judge Rose of Los Angeles has fined F. J. Wightmore, manager of the new Hotel Alexandria of the southern city, $100 for having in his possession quail, ducks and trout during the close season. The American Fish Company of Sacramento paid $60 in fines for violations of the fish laws. Joseph Cohn, of Antioch has been fined $20 for shipping sturgeon. S. A. Ritchie of Ukiah was fined $20 for spearing steelhead trout

Americans May Take Claims.

El Paso, Texas.—An order was received at the Mexican consulate here the effect of which was to revoke the order previously issued prohibiting Americans from acquiring mining claims in Sonora and lower California.

POWDER TRUST THROTTLES AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

ILLINOIS MAN MAKES STARTLING DECLARATION TO SENATORS

Decided to Recommend Appropriation for $200,000 Government Powder Factory—Claimed That Alleged Monopoly Controls Prices.

Washington.—"This great country is wholly dependent in times of peace and war on one gigantic trust, that has an absolute and exclusive monopoly for the manufacturing of all the power that the government requires for offensive and defensive use."

Such was the startling declaration made by Robert S. Waddell of Peoria, Ill., to the sub-committee of the senate on appropriations, of which Senator Perkins is chairman. Waddell's statements made such an impression upon the sub-committee that it was decided to recommend the appropriation of $200,000 for the establishment of a government powder factory, which can be enlarged as necessity requires.

According to Waddell, the Dupont powder trust owns and controls the Laflin and Rand, the International and the California Powder company. They all bid separately the same price for ordinance smokeless powder.

RUSH TO IDENTIFY BODIES

Official List of Dead in Freach Disaster Now is Said to Be 1060—Peasants Mark Houses With Crosses.

Paris, March 12.—The number of coal miners who perished in the disaster at Courrieres is placed by the mine company's last estimate at 1060. Hundreds of mourners, whose grief and supsense have nearly maddened them, as if by common impulse rushed at the doors of the temporary morgues at Courrieres today. They clamored for admission that they might try to identify the dead.

Mounted police with difficulty restrained the crowds and when order was restored the people were admitted in parties of twenty-five. A number of bodies were identified and sent home. Ten houses where dead lie are marked by rough black crosses and wild flowers.

Tomorrow there will be many funerals. Rescue work ceased this morning. The mines are full of gases and the engineers fear another explosion. They will try to ventilate the mines before the work goes further.

MANCHURIA IS OPEN TO ALL

Japanese Troops Will Be Entirely Out of Province in a Few Days.

The State Department has received a cable report from one of its trusted agents in Manchuria, saying that commerce and trade there are approaching the normal; that the Chinese Governor of the province is anxious to take over the civil administration as soon as possible, and that the Japanese troops will be entirely out of Manchuria in a few days, when the country will be opened to the world.

RAIN DELAYS ORANGE PICKING

Week's Output Amounts to 218 Cars—Rainfall For Two Days Amounts to 2.85 Inches.

Riverside—Orange shipments to date aggregate 2203 cars, with 181 cars of lemons. It is estimated that the orange crop is very nearly half off. Last week's output was 218 cars of oranges and 13 cars of lemons. The rain will delay picking for a few days and will give an opportunity for the market in the east to be cleaned up. Very little of the fruit going out is iced.

Riverside's rainfall record is 2.85 inches for the two days' storm. Banning appears to have experienced the greatest rainfall of any point in Southern California, the record being 6.52 inches for the two days. The Southern Pacific track was washed out for some distance and the west bound overland was delayed several hours. The track to the East of Banning is under three feet of water and is in bad shape. San Jacinto reports 2.50 inches of rain for the storm.

Entire Town Burned in Awful Holocaust.

Guereville, Cal., March 13.—The entire business section of Guereville was destroyed this morning by a fire that originated in the Grand Central Hotel shortly after midnight. Before the flames could be controlled by a bucket brigade, the south side of Main street was swept by fire, destroying the Grand Central Hotel and other buildings. Every effort is being made to save the buildings in the track of the fire, but a strong northwest wind is blowing and the town is doomed. The loss will reach six figures, partly covered by insurance.

This is the third fire that has swept the town during the past ten years, necessitating the rebuilding of the business district. No one has been injured, but many have fallen from exhaustion while passing water to the fire. Every available man is working in a vain endeavor to stay the progress of the flames.

Death of Well Known Editor of Colorado.

Denver.—Thomas E. McKenna, for many years managing editor of the Rocky Mountain News, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city Saturday night. McKenna arrived from Redlands, Cal., Friday, and was taken directly to the hospital. There was no hope for him from the moment of arrival. At the bedside were Mrs. McKenna, John C. Martin and wife and the mother superior.

McKenna came to Colorado in 1887 and joined the staff of the Rocky Mountain News. Seven years later he was made managing editor of that paper, which position he held for ten years.

SIX MARSHALS AMBUSHED

Full Blooded Indians Kill Government Men

Three Deputies Lose Lives in Indian Territory—Leaders of Gang Notorious Bad Men—Outlaws Lay Trap Well.

Vinita, I. T.,—Six United States deputy marshals were ambushed in Spavinaw Hill, I. T., near Kansas by a band of Indian fullblood outlaws Sunday night. In the fight that ensued three deputies, I. L. Gilstrah of Kansas, Otis Tuttle of Vineta and Richard Carey of Tahlequah, I. T., were killed.

Thomas Wotford, one of the deputies, who escaped, carried the news to Tahlequah and Marshal Daraugh issued orders to rush every deputy marshal in the northern district of the Indian Territory to the scene. Details of the fight have not yet been received.

Marshal Daraugh in addition wired the department of justice at Washington asking authority to swear in 500 additional deputies and to offer $1000 reward for each of the outlaws, dead or alive. He has gone to Kansas, I. T., and will personally direct operations against the outlaws.

The outlaws are alleged to be headed by Charles, John and Tom Wickliffe, sons of the former justice of the Cherokee supreme court. The three Wickliffe boys five years ago were concerned in a stabbing affray at an Indian dance. Last March members of the gang killed Deputy Vier and escaped after a battle with a posse, and they are credited with having committed many other crimes. They are alleged to be professional horse thieves and for a long time have given the authorities much trouble.

More bloodshed is feared. It is said that many of the younger full blood Indians in the Spavinaw hills are joining the Wickliffes, and that a clash seems inevitable when the reinforcements of deputies meet with them. Several famous Indian fighters are among the posses. Among them are two brothers of Tuttle, the dead deputy.

The six deputy marshals were ambushed while hunting the Wickliffes for the murder of Deputy Vier. The horses of the deputies were shot from under them and three of the deputies were killed outright. The other three sought shelter behind some rocks. One of them, Wolford was sent back on foot to Tahlequah for reinforcements. When he left the others were holding the Indians at bay.

The ambush was laid in the Saline creek, in the Spavinaw hills, in the Cherokee nation, about twenty-five miles southeast of Vincia. The place at which the fight took place was in mountainous region and the outlaws laid their trap well.

The officers were fired upon without the least warning, and escaped for any of them for a while seemed impossible.

The deputies fought desperately.

FRUIT GROWERS PLAN CAMPAIGN

New Organization Promises Well-Lasting Results Freely Predicted.

Los Angeles.—Southern California's representative citrus fruit growers are now actively engaged in a campaign looking towards protection all along the line.

"While there is no doubt but what the recently formed league will bring about beneficial and lasting results," said R. A. Woodford, manager of the Southern California Fruit exchange, and himself a member of the new organization, "it will take time to do all that must be done and the members can hardly expect immediate returns."

This statement was made in answer to the question: "What will be the first move on the part of the administrative committee?"

"As to what the first move will be, I am unable to answer," continued Mr. Woodford.

"There is no limit to the things to be considered, and it would be hard to say at this time what the committee will decide to do first."

It is understood that W. T. Michael and the California citrus union have settled their differences in a satisfactory manner.

The trouble came up, it is alleged, when Michael, who had mortgaged his orange crop to the union for $2000, attempted to remove the same before the loan was paid. An armed guard was placed around the orchard and later an injunction was secured by the union restraining Michael from making further inroads on the crop. The full amount, it is understood, has now been paid.

Favors Irrigation Plan But With Reservations.

Sacramento.—The Sacramento Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution favoring the project of the act proposed by Representative McKinley for the diversion of water from the Sacramento river for irrigation and domestic purposes by the Central Canal and Irrigation Company of California, providing that the diversion be under the direction of the War Department and in no way impede navigation.

Grecian Games at University.

Berkeley.—Professor Walter L. Magee, who is to conduct a series of Greek games in the Greek Theater next month, issued a description of the conditions under which the games will be played. The old Grecian contests are to be followed closely as a model. Professor Magee has not yet fixed the date for the games to be played. He will have candidates from all four university classes compete in preliminary events, and from these the contestants who will appear in the finals will be chosen.

MINERS FLOCK TO NEW GOLD FIELD

Rich Strike North of Needles Made Last February Causes Excitement in That Section.

San Bernardino.—Excitement continues over the big gold strike north of The Needles. The first discovery was made among the little buttes, near the Von Trigger mining claims, which are within a short distance of the Santa Fe branch line running from Goffs to Manvel.

Gustave Vesser and Jacob Helder man made the original discovery in February. They uncovered rock which assayed as high as $17,500. Sacks of ore were sent to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The frequent trips made by the lucky prospectors to Manvel, Goffs and Needles led to an investigation by other prospectors last week. Their discoveries have set all the mining camps for a radius of 100 miles afire with excitement, and all roads leading to the scene are thronged with gold seekers.

It is estimated that fully 1500 people are on the ground. Food prices are high, even a cup of water being a luxury, as it is only obtained at Lucky Dog springs, two miles away. The ledges are composed of iron stained quartz, free milling. Still another strike has been made north of The Needles, the ore running as high as $600 uncovered.

Sheriff Ralphs, who arrived from The Needles says the strike is genuine.

TAKES ISLE OF PINES CENSUS

Dr. Fulton is Arrested After His Labors Are Completed—Small Number of Voters.

Havana.—Dr. Fulton, who was appointed to take the census of the isle of Pines and who was arrested by the Cuban authorities [illegible] did not have their permission to do so, arrived here Saturday night. He says the census was practically completed before the Cubans stopped the work.

He says there are less than 2000 inhabitants on the island and estimates the number of Cubans at 1000, and actual Americans at about 700. He says, that the number of male Cubans of voting age is 290 and that 49 voted in the last election.

ALFONSO FORMALLY ENGAGED

Spanish Premier Officially Notifies Cabinet of Approaching Marriage to Ena on June 2.

Madrid.—Premier Moret officially communicated to the cabinet King Alfonso's betrothal to Princess Ena of Battenberg, who hereafter will be officially known as Victoria Eugenie. Later the two houses of parliament were notified. The minister of finance will present a bill appropriating the sum of $50,000 annually for the future queen. The date of the marriage has been definitely fixed for June 2.

The American ambassador, William Collier, has returned here from his tour of Andalusia to participate in the festivities to be held in honor of the king of Portugal, who arrived here Monday.

California Items of Interest.

California now produces about 6,000 carloads of apples per annum.

There is no place on the globe where horses can be raised cheaper or quicker, than in the Imperial Valley. Standard.

The solution of the water problem at Riverside has been helped by the purchase of the San Bernardino Valley Traction Company, by the Riverside Trust Company.

The Monterey Fish and Game Association have taken action to stop the Japanese fishermen from denuding the bay shore of shell fish. The game laws are to be strictly enforced hereafter.

The horticultural inspectors of Sacramento county have been instructed to serve notice on all pear growers who have neglected to take proper steps against the pear blight and proceed to have the work done.

The local authorities of San Bernardino have requested that a quarantine be placed upon the empty orange and lemon boxes that are returned to them from the north. They fear that these boxes may become impregnated with the Purple scale

Dealers and handlers of California products can not understand why it is necessary to increase the minimum car weight nearly 50 per cent over what it was three year ago, especially when the railways are doing a greater business than ever in dried and canned goods out of California. The railway notion that the move became the higher the rates not generally accepted as being a sound one from a commercial point of view. Cal. Products.

California does not bank exclusively on its climate. It is a good place for business for the business man, a splendid place for the farmer or dairyman who knows his vocation, and an unparalled location for the fruit grower, vineyardist, or poultry man who is backed by experience. But knowledge of one's business is just as essential in California as anywhere else. Cal Product

Orange County beet growers on the San Joaquin ranch will get no more than 7,000 acres this year. Originally but 900 acres was planted as an experiment, now there are over 7,000 acres so used. On this ranch beets produce there from 10 to 15 sacks to the acre, so that the yield may be expected to be about 90,000 sack.

A small bug is working havoc in the early peas in Alameda county. It is taking the entire crop, thus far it has been confined to certain sections but it is feared by horticulturists that it will spread throughout the country. It attacks the buds and ruins them before they have a chance to develop. It is feared trout is also in danger from the pest. Cal Cultivator

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND ORCHALDISTS

The Rural Garden—The House—Problem For Farmers—Infected Pineapples—Spraying Grape Vines—The Vegetable Garden.

The Rural Garden.

"The farm garden makes money and saves money if it is given adequate thought and generous effort. This exhortation can be given forceful concreteness by the following actual instance which occurred to me in one of our warmer coast valleys. My garden consists of one acre of good river bottom land, and as a matter of course is under good tilth. Beside what we used at home and gave away, we sold to our neighbors as follows:

Green onions, $16.00; spinach, $1.00; early cabbage, $12.00; lettuce, $2.25; beets, $3.00; turnips, $1.00; Cauliflower, $7.00; green corn, $10.50; squashes, $8.00; tomatoes, $18.00; total $84.75.

What can be more profitable? Any farmer can do as well if he will only try. How did we do it? I will tell you. Early in November we planted top onions on one-half acre, and on the other half we planted spinach, beets, lettuce, turnips, and carrots. Our seed beds were made in December, and as soon as the onions were ready to pull we replaced them with cabbage, pulling our onions with regard to such planting, also to make room for a succession of early peas and string beans, and finally cucumbers. Of the last three articles we sold a good quantity, and the product will raise the total amount produced for the season to over $100." Wickson in L. A. Times.

The House.

There are three essentials in the plan of the ideal farm home. There should be a large living room, a good sized kitchen, and the bedrooms should be so placed that they may be partially warmed by the fires kept ordinarily in the living room and the kitchen. Comparatively few farmers find it practical to have the house heated by furnace, and I am not at all sure that it is desirable that the farm home be thus heated. The place of the comfy, or wood stove is a source of cheer and comfort for the members of the family to gather around in the evening; it is a distinct social influence. To one who has thus been accustomed to regard the dancing of the flames as a special sign of home cheer there is something extremely depressing in trying to make a hole in the floor of a steam radiator the focal point of family life.

The bedrooms may open off the living room or the kitchen even, and these above may be warmed by a stove pipe which can be arranged to pass through them, or by an ordinary register in the floor which lets through the heat arising from the room below and makes a fairly comfortable temperature for a sleeping room. A bedroom remote from the regular fires should have in it a small wood stove, which gives the ideal heat for a sleeping apartment.

The Kitchen. The kitchen should be large because of the many demands upon it. Though there may be a separate dining room, yet it is quite likely that the kitchen may also be used as a dining room during certain parts of the year because of the many steps which this arrangement saves the mistress of the house. Certainly it is very rare to find a farm home in these days of scarcity of help where the mistress is not compelled to do at least a part of the housework. Country Life.

Problem For Farmers.

An eastern nursery firm advertises seedling forest trees—evergreens, oaks, hickories and chestnuts—grown with a special view to reforesting abandoned farms. The firm will supply anything from seedling plants to trees thirty feet high, offering the plants in 100,000 lots and the mechanical facilities whereby the purchaser of waste land may rehabilitate his farm in short order by planting large trees if he so desire. The superior use of hundreds of these abandoned farms in the East is for country homes for rich people who are willing to buy out the impoverished owners at prices not prohibitive to the agricultural value of the soil. But all the land cannot be used for summer homes, and the problem is how to make profitable the portion that is not desirable for purely ornamental farming. In Europe it would all be used for profit.

In New England and many of the other Atlantic sections the farmers are penalizing to the growth of crops that do not come in competition with the farmers of the prairie States. This practice did not come soon enough to prevent the abandonment of thousands of farms, yet the business of supplying perishable farm products—fruit and vegetables—is becoming paramount, and we may expect a further development of intensive culture than has ever prevailed heretofore. When the Eastern farmer is convinced that he can market his product quickly and economically, and a competence upon twenty or thirty acres of land the extreme East will again come to its own agricultural locality. The growing of perishable farm products has made California it is remaking the East in favored localities and is having a great uplifting influence upon the agricultural development of the whole south

Mexican War Vets Favored.

Washington.—The senate committee on pensions voted to raise the pension of Mexican war veterans from $12 to $20 per month and that a favorable report be made on Senator Gallinger's bill for that purpose.

PICK FEATHERS BY ELECTRICITY

SUBTLE CURRENT NOW PUT TO NOVEL USE

Pennsylvania Farmers Discover That Fowls Killed by Live Wire Shed Clothing Easily When Shaken.

Morristown, N. J.—There are many undiscovered uses for electricity, but probably the last known is plucking feathers from fowls. Two men who have a duck farm near Stroudsburg have worked out the idea.

A live wire recently killed one of their ducks. On picking up the fowl it was found that by shaking it all its feathers fell out and the meat was in no way tainted. Since then the two men have been experimenting. They find that after a high voltage of electricity is passed through a duck's body the feathers will fall out.

Thomas A. Edison is said to be much interested in the scheme.

Infected Pineapples.

The State and County Horticultural Commissions are having endless trouble with the mealy bugs contained in the pines that are being imported from Honolulu in endless quantities. The law seems adequate to handle these infections after the fruit is allowed entrance at San Francisco, but the State authorities see no provision of the law to keep out importations known to contain insect pests. This has become a grave question since the mealy bug has invaded the citrus orchards. In two or three sections the outbreak of this pest has become so pronounced that the growers have resorted to fumigation. In some cases the oranges from infested groves have been refused admittance to the packing houses, and in one instance a separate house was provided last season, though to what extent will not be known till the Attorney General gives his opinion upon the quarantine clauses. The horticultural industries of the State have more legal protection than those of any other State, yet there is room for a new law relating to quarantining infected fruit and plants. A strong effort will be made in the next Legislature to amend the State Horticultural Commission act. The Sandwich Islands have laws that are entirely protective, and Mr. Craw has had several lively bonfires in carrying out the provisions of their laws. If these pines were refused admission, as they would be if arriving at Honolulu, the islanders would soon find means of stamping out the mealy bug in their "pineries."

Spraying Grape Vines.

It will be found profitable for grape growers in sections where mildew has been, to spray with bluestone water just before the buds swell. Make the solution one pound of bluestone to ten gallons of water. Wet the entire plant with this, also the ground beneath and for a distance of a foot around the trunk of the vine. This will destroy all the mildew spores that have collected in the bark and near the surface close to the vines. By following it up with sulphur as soon as the blossoms have dropped and again when the grapes are about the size of sweet pea seed, there will be very little, if any, mildew.

The great difficulty in preventing mildew from getting a start in the coast valleys is due to the moist and cloudy weather that sometimes prevails just when the fungus is starting. Sulphur acts only when the weather is warm enough to volatilize part of it. The bluestone puts a quietus on the greater part of the disease seeds and if the weather is too cool to make sulphur work right, it does not make so much difference. Cal. Cultivator.

The Vegetable Garden.

The pleasure and economic importance of vegetable growing is but slightly appreciated in many sections of California, and as a consequence it is given but careless and ignorant attention. It is no difficult matter to cut all the table expenses one fourth by giving a garden of an acre or less the care and attention it deserves. Favored as the State is in soil and climate conditions, fresh vegetables of a great variety should daily be gathered from a well kept garden throughout the entire year.

Poultry Points.

Keep a dry box of bran where the fowls can get to it at all times.

Give the fowls an occasional feed of charred corn. They relish it and it is beneficial.

Keep good, sharp grit before your fowls at all times. They must have it in their business, also their pleasures.

Eggs intended for incubation during January, February or March should be gathered before freezing chilled and kept in a temperature of about 50 degrees.

If egg shell are fed to the hens, they should be broken into small pieces so that they will not resemble an egg, otherwise the hens are apt to contract the egg eating habit.

A green bone cutter is not a luxury, as many seem to imagine, but an actual necessity if the best results are to be obtained from the flock. A good bone cutter will pay for itself in a single season in increased egg production. Besides, the feeding of green bone help to keep the fowls in good condition, adding variety to the ration and supplying food elements that are essential to thrift and health, so better investment can be made. Cal. Product.

British Commander Fines Black Tribe.

Magundo, Natal.—An impressive spectacle was witnessed here when the chiefs of the district and scores of tribesmen came in to hear the decision of the military commander with regard to the rising of natives in February. The commander fined Chief Golazembe and his tribe 1200 cattle, 3500 sheep and goats and dispossessed the tribe of a portion of its territory. The chiefs admitted that the punishment was just, but requested a lessening of their taxes.

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Ethel and Harry Shank left Tuesday afternoon for San Francisco where they will visit their brother Frank a few weeks.

Mrs. Macoy and son, H. C. Macoy of Los Angeles, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. R. J. Clizbe.

On Saturday, March 10, the members of the Christian Church and their friends enjoyed a picnic in the Hollenbeck hills.

Miss Mary DeWitt came up from Long Beach Monday evening for a two weeks' visit with her brother, A. S. DeWitt.

Mrs. W. A. Young and daughter Madge arrived Tuesday evening from Heber, where they have been spending several months with Mr. Young.

L. G. Santon, a young man employed by Geo. W. Griffiths, cement contractor, left for parts unknown on Sunday, taking with him a Richter bicycle, 1906 model, for which he forgot to pay. He is wanted on an embezzlement charge.

Mrs. J. D. Reed, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Miller and Mrs. C. Wallace, entertained her Sunday-school class Saturday at a picnic in Fish canyon. There were eighteen young people present and so enjoyably was the day spent that the party did not reach home until 9 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs H. D. Blanchard entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner, Mr. Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Yoder, S. S. Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Lunde of Ontario, Miss Emma Aschenbrenner of Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Early and Mrs. Ebersole of Lordsburg.

Four inches and ten hundredths of rain have fallen during the past week, making a total of 14.47, according to the guage of A. P. Kerckhoff. The ground is saturated and ranchers are hoping for clear weather for several weeks. Never in the history of the state has there been a brighter prospect for a heavy hay and grain crop. For several days all trains have been delayed on account of soft tracks and washouts.

Sig Harbour, a young man who for the past five years has been a resident of Covina, working for first one and then another of the ranchers, is wanting by the police for passing worthless checks. His victims are Stanton Bros. & Keeling $15; C. F. Clapp $15; Mrs. Heinze $5; and Frank Kendall $5. He cashed all the checks on Thursday afternoon, drove to Puente and boarded a west bound train. The young man had formerly bourne a fair reputation.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina on Monday, March 26, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

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